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ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH
Thomas R. Hamilton, Pastor

Phone: 584-5061
Phone: 584-9294

January 9, 1969

On December 8, 1968 at the Quarterly Meeting of the congregation, the following persons were elected to offices, committees or Boards in our church:

Secretary	Mrs. C. R. Matlock
Assistant Secretary	Mrs. Birdie Crutchfield
Treasurer	Earl W. Vickers
Auditor	W. E. Butler, Jr.
Communion Preparation . . .	Mrs. Guy Veazey, Miss Georgie Moore
Treasurer of Building Fund	Mrs. J. Mark McAdams
Asst. Treasurer of Building Fund . .	Mrs. Lois Bost
Superintendent of Sunday School . . .	W. C. Perry, Jr.
Secretary-Treasurer of Sunday School	James W. Griswold
Church Historian	Mrs. Earl W. Vickers
Trustees	D. Marsh McLelland
Christian Education	Mrs. W. W. Sloan, Mrs. Gladys Hughes, Miss Ruth Dunn
Finance	J. E. Danieley, John W. Barney, Jr., Edward Powell
Music	Mrs. Albert Gminder, Paul H. Cheek, Miss Melva Foster
Stewardship & Missionary Education:	W. T. Scott, Miss Nannie D. Reitzel
Delegates to Eastern N. C. Association & Southern Conference:	A. L. Hook, Mrs. W. T. Scott, Mrs. J. Mark McAdams
Chief Usher	Bill Blanchard
Board of Deacons	J. Wesley Alexander D. D. Atkinson J. B. MacDonald

The above named will be installed to office formally on January 12. We hope all of us can be present at the morning service on that day to recognize our responsibilities with them.

CHRISTMAS CHEER

Thanks to the many families of our church whose Christmas was brighter because they contributed to "Christmas Cheer". Five families of our area, including 14 children, received articles of food and clothing and also toys of their own selection. The local effort was made by the friendly Service committee of our Women's Fellowship with deliveries made by our men. Thanks to all who participated in this project.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Registration for the 1969-70 Weekday Kindergarten will be opened to the public on February 3. Members of our church will be granted pre-registration privileges until that time. If you wish to place your child in our kindergarten in the fall, please call the church office or Mrs. Updyke) in the next couple of weeks.

N E W S E T T E S

Congratulations to: Larry R. Cardwell and Loraine Marie Parrish who were joined in Holy Marriage on December 21 and to D. Milton Huffine and C. Stroud Noah who were joined in Holy Marriage on December 22. We also congratulate J. B. Long who celebrated his 65th birthday with an Open House on December 25..... Greetings to John Carl Moon who was born on January 5, 1969 to John and Jimma Moon. We congratulate the happy grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Jeffreys..... Hospital patients who have returned to their homes are: Sheldon Cheek, Nannie D. Reitzel and Lina Turner..... Deacons who assisted as liturgists during December were: D. M. McLelland, H. H. Edgerton, T. L. Smith, George Colclough and E. W. Brafford..... Radio Devotions on WBBB for January 13-17 at 10:00 A. M. will be conducted by our Pastor.

A CHRISTIAN LEARNING INSTITUTE

will be held on

Sunday, Jan. 19 (2:30-5:00), Monday, Jan. 20 (7:30-9:30), Tuesday, Jan. 21 (7:30-9:30) at Beverly Hills United Church of Christ in Burlington; for: church school teachers and leaders, youth advisors and leaders of adult groups. We hope our church can be well represented at these sessions. Call W. C. Perry, Church School Supt., if you need transportation.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE IN JANUARY
DURING THE 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP HOUR

	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Nursery</u>	<u>Acolytes</u>
Jan. 5	T. A. Boland George Noah		Mark Danieleley John Baxter
Jan. 12	J. B. Long Mark McAdams	Mrs. J. E. Danieleley Mrs. T. A. Boland	Maurice Shavers Reggie White
Jan. 19	D. M. McLelland Dewey Holt	Mrs. Dewey Holt Mrs. Gladys Vickers	John MacDonald Buddy Boyd
Jan. 26	H. R. Richardson W. R. Pendergrass	Mrs. Larry Barnes Mrs. George Colclough	John Goude Phil Benton

Wshers for January

(* Team Captain)

* J. L. Dixon
Jim Griswold
Willard White

David Nichols
Phil Marino
Paul Everette

STATISTICS FOR DECEMBER

CHURCH SCHOOL

CHURCH WORSHIP

	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offering</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Current Expense-Benevolent</u>
Dec. 1	111	\$10.96	197	\$635.68
Dec. 8	151	14.55	237	557.33
Dec. 15	172	16.31	285	836.15
Dec. 22	79	8.76	179	1068.86
Dec. 29	56	9.57	101	1254.00
Totals	569	\$60.15	999	\$4352.02
Average	114	\$12.03	199	\$ 870.41

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Business Meeting of our church will be held on January 26 at 7:30 P.M. Reports from all committees and organizations are due by January 10 in order that they can be mimeographed for the 26th.

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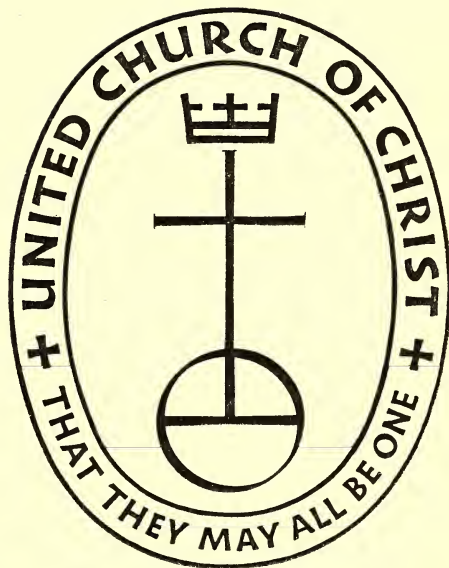
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LOOKING AHEAD TO LENT

The Season of Lent will begin this year on February 19, known as Ash Wednesday, and continue until Easter, on April 6. A Lenten calendar will be available to you and will list special emphasis of the season. However, in advance, you should be informed of the Ash Wednesday evening Service of Worship with Holy Communion in our sanctuary and including the congregation of Edgewood United Church of Christ as well. On a later Sunday evening during Lent we will be their guests at worship in their church.

NEW MEMBERS

New members will be received into our church family during the Lenten Season. If you are among our non-member friends, we hope you will consider seriously the invitation to fellowship with us.

Members can help also by extending this invitation in a personal way to your acquaintances. Let someone know he or she is wanted.

An orientation class for these new persons will be scheduled for the convenience of the whole group.

THE SHAPE OF HOPE

The Shape of Hope is the title of the study booklet being used by our two adult church school classes. These classes are open to all adults. If you are looking for an invitation, a gentle push, and a good time to start, THIS IS IT!! One class meets in the Hunter Room and the other in the Parish House, at 9:45 o'clock each Sunday morning.

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in the Parish House, at 9:45 o'clock each Sunday morning.

YOUTH

The Elon Youth (grades 9-12) are meeting each Sunday evening in the Youth Room of the Parish House. Clay Buckner will lead the program on February 2 on "Is it Unchristian to Doubt?". On February 9, Barry Oxford is in charge of the program on "Youth Role in Politics".

Now how about a JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP? Well, the question is: Do our 7th and 8th graders want a group? Will they support it? Will they attend? Some college students, members of the Mathatians, have volunteered to work with our Junior High youngsters. So, let's see! A general meeting for all 7th and 8th graders of our church will be held February 16 at 4:30 P. M. in the Parish House. You all come!

ANNUAL REPORTS

Copies of our Annual Reports and Membership Directory were distributed at the Annual Meeting on January 26. We hope every family will read these reports. You may want to keep a Directory handy by your telephone. Copies are available in the narthex.

N E W S E T T E S

The congregation joins in an expression of Christian Sympathy to the Howard Richardsons upon the death of his sister-in-law in Franklin, Virginia on January 25 Mrs. L. D. Martin and Dr. and Mrs. John Truitt are at home after recent hospitalization Mrs. J. W. Matlock, Sr., is a surgical patient at Memorial Hospital after a fall at her home on January 26..... It is good to see many of our college students home for the between-semesters break W. C. Perry, Jr., Mrs. Ruth Drumm, Dr. and Mrs. Alfred Hurst, Rev. Richard Rinker and Rev. Hamilton attended the Christian Learning Institute recently held at Beverly Hills United Church of Christ..... The Board of Deacons will meet Sunday, February 2 at 7:30 P.M. in the Hunter Room for their monthly meeting.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE IN FEBRUARY
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	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Nursery</u>	<u>Ushers</u>
Feb. 2	A. L. Hook E. W. Brafford	Mrs. Birdie Crutchfield Mrs. C. E. Barnes	*Bill Blanchard David McLelland Andy McLelland
Feb. 9	R. H. Oxford G. R. Richardson	Mrs. Malvin Artley Mrs. J. L. Dixon	Ned Danieleley Charles Parker Jerry Gammon
Feb. 16	Howard Loy T. L. Smith	Mrs. R. N. Rinker Mrs. T. R. Hamilton	
Feb. 23	George Colclough D. D. Atkinson	Mrs. Bill Blanchard Mrs. David Nichols	(*Team Captain)

STATISTICS FOR JANUARY

	<u>CHURCH SCHOOL</u>		<u>CHURCH WORSHIP</u>	
	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offering</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Current Expense-Benevolen</u>
Jan. 5	124	\$15.34	190	\$558.17
Jan. 12	147	12.05	265	442.50
Jan. 19	130	12.09	214	484.56
Jan. 26	150	18.42	244	355.03
Totals	551	\$57.90	913	\$1840.26
Average	138	\$14.48	228	\$ 460.07
				Budget \$ 542.00 per week

CIRCLES MEET FEBRUARY 3 & 4

Circle 1	Monday at 10:00 A. M. with Miss Lila Newman
Circle 2	Monday at 3:30 P. M. with Mrs. R. S. Shomaker
Circle 3	Monday at 8:00 P. M. with Mrs. W. W. Snyder
Circle 4	Monday at 10:00 A. M. with Mrs. J. D. Schmidt
Circle 5	Tuesday at 8:00 P. M. with Mrs. C. R. Jeffreys
Circle 6	Tuesday at 8:00 P. M. with Mrs. Malvin Artley

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ELON YOUTH

The Elon Junior High Youth (grades 7 and 8) will hold a meeting on February 16 at 4:30 P. M. in the Parish House. Our Junior High youth can indicate their desire to have a Youth Fellowship by attending the first meeting. Please bring a sandwich. Cokes will be provided.

The Elon Youth (grades 9-12) meet each Sunday at 6:30 P. M. in the Youth Room.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE

A meeting of the Christian Education Committee has been called for Monday evening, February 17 at 7:30 o'clock. Members of the committee are: T. L. Smith, Mrs. W. W. Snyder, Worden Updyke, Mrs. T.R. Hamilton, Mrs. D. D. Atkinson, Mrs. Dewey Holt, Mrs. W. W. Sloan, Mrs. Leroy Hughes, and Miss Ruth Dunn.

CLASS FOR NEW MEMBERS BEGINS

An Orientation Class for new members will have its first session on March 2 in the Pastor's Study. The class will be held at 9:45 A. M., during the Church School hour. Members may be received by Letter of Transfer, Profession of Faith, or Reproffession of Faith. Interested persons are asked to contact the minister.

NURSES NEEDED

An appeal has been received from Rev. Richard Rinker for nurses to serve a week or more at Johns River Valley Camp this summer. If you are a nurse and can help for a week or more between June 29 and August 9, please contact Mr. Rinker or the Pastor.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

In the February meetings of the circles in our Women's Fellowship, there were discussions of the need for "going the second mile" in our missions by doing more to help feed and clothe some of the thousands of orphans who are dying from lack of food, shelter, and clothing. Twelve dollars per month will take care of one child if contributed through the Christian Children's Fund, Inc., Box 511, Richmond, Virginia, 23204. Everyone is invited to contribute to this life saving adventure by sharing their blessings with needy youngsters around the world.

A letter received by our Women's Fellowship from Chaplain Asa E. Hunt, III reads:

"In behalf of all of us who have been working on project 'Operation Wisemen', let me express our gratitude for your generous donation. The gifts you sent have been distributed, along with the gifts of many other generous donors, to school children, orphanages, and refugee centers. In all, 4000 pounds of clothing, 2000 bags of candy, 100 boxes of toys, 2000 cans of cookies and other baked goods were received and distributed. This project has helped to build much good will between our people and the people of South Vietnam. In so doing you have made a valuable contribution to peace on earth."

N E W S E T T E S

CONGRATULATIONS to:

- Mrs. T. A. Boland who is among the contributors to the Cookbook of Women of the United Church of Christ;
- Mrs. Philip R. Mann who is the new president of the Alamance Service League;
- Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baxter upon the birth of Robert Andrew on February 7, 1969;
- David M. McLelland and Ernestine T. Brown who were joined in Holy Marriage on February 7, 1969.

HOSPITALIZED:

- Dr. Howard Richardson - at Memorial Hospital, Burlington
- Dr. Konstantinas Avizonis - at Memorial Hospital, Chapel Hill

NEWSETTES - Continued

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY is expressed to:

Rev. and Mrs. Guy Veazey upon the death of his sister, Mrs. G. W. Walker of Wadley, Alabama, on January 29, 1969;

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Alexander upon the death of his mother, Mrs. Minnie Alexander of Concord, N. C., on February 5, 1969.

OUR THANKS to Dave and Lila Nichols who have been providing the lapel flowers being worn by the Greeters and Ushers each Sunday.

COPIES of the Membership Directory which were distributed at the Annual Meeting on January 26 are available in the narthex.

MRS. J. W. MATLOCK, SR. is reported to be recuperating nicely from a recent fall, and is now at Greensboro Nursing and Convalescent Home Carolina Avenue, Greensboro, N. C.

WEEKDAY KINDERGARTEN

The Elon College Weekday Kindergarten Committee met at the church on February 6, at which time plans were discussed for the fall term. The following costs were set forth for the 69-70 term:

\$5.00 Registration

\$17.00 per month Tuition

Registrations are now being accepted in the order received.

Mrs. W. J. Updyke is the teacher and Mrs. Minnie Hook is chairman of the kindergarten committee.

LENT BEGINS FEBRUARY 19

The Season of Lent will begin with our 7:15 o'clock Ash Wednesday Service, when the congregation of Edgewood United Church of Christ will worship with us. The enclosed blue folder announces our Lenten opportunities for the whole congregation.

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LENTEN OPPORTUNITIES

The response to the Bible Studies is encouraging. On March 5 Dr. Truitt will help us with I Corinthians 13 and Dr. Fields with Luke 15 on March 12. Bring a lunch and join us: 12:15-1:30 P. M. any Wednesday during Lent. Child care service is provided by the Mathetians of Elon College.

Lent is a good time to start Church School. How about some more of you adults? You have your choice of two classes!

On March 2 at 7:30 P. M. we will worship with the congregation of Edgewood at their church building. May we be well represented!

The WORLD DAY OF PRAYER service, sponsored by the Church Women United will be held on March 7 at 10:30 A. M. at the Westview Presbyterian Church, 1126 W. Webb Avenue, Burlington, N. C.

A JUNIOR HIGH WORSHIPENING

(i.e., a worship happening) will be held at the First Christian Church in Burlington on Sunday, March 9, from 6:00-7:30 P. M. This is an experience for young people in grades 7, 8, or 9 and junior high church school teachers and all others who work with junior highs in our area churches. Hope we can have some of our young people and adults there.

NEW MEMBERS

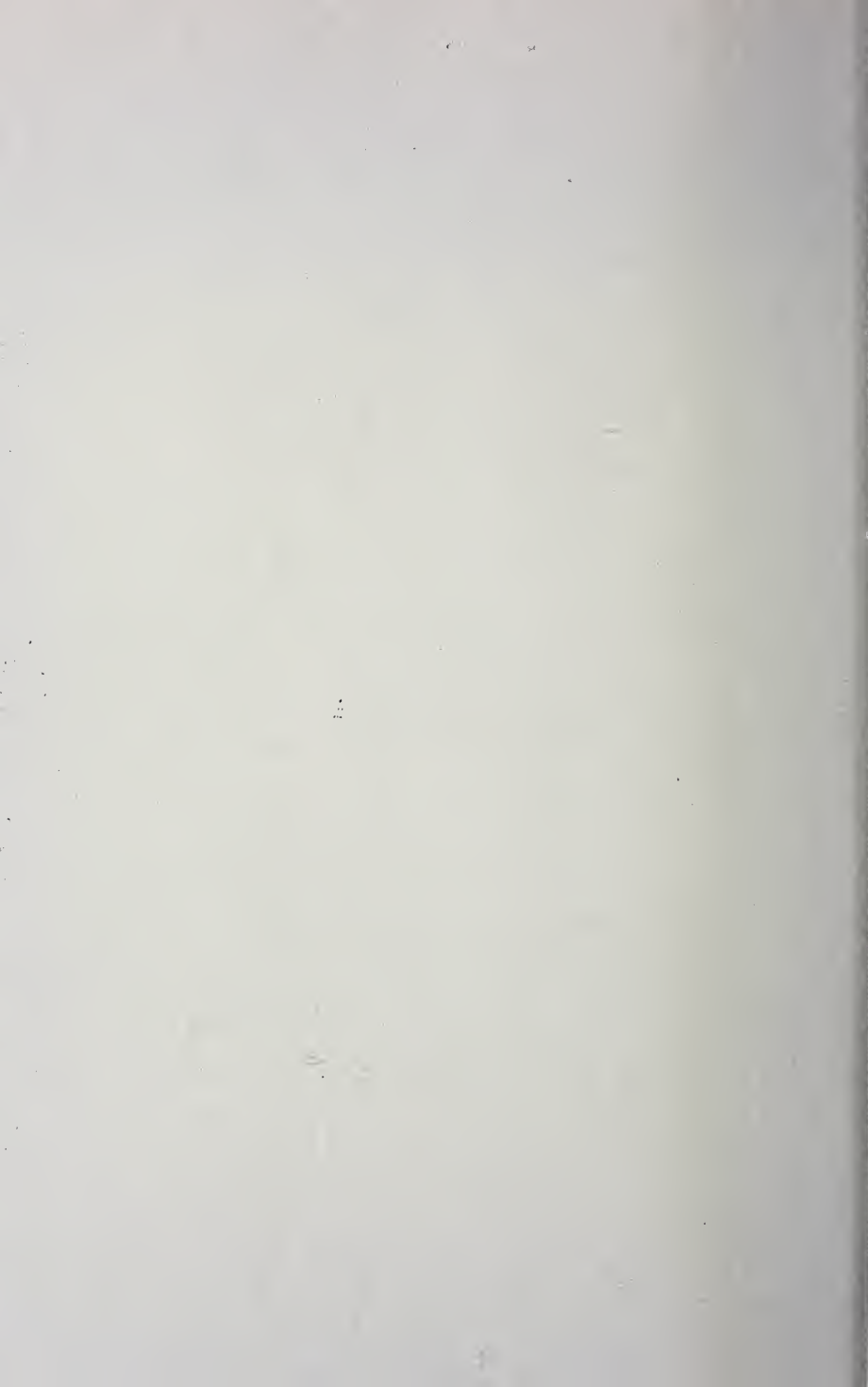
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N E W S E T T E S

congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Franks, Jr. upon the birth of Suzanne Marie on January 31, and to Howard and Juanita Loy who are now proud grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Toms of Eden have announced the adoption of Janet Marie as of January 10, 1969..... Thanks to Madge Brannock for supplying dessert for the Lenten Bible Studies on February 19 and 26..... Whenever Communion is held, some of our ladies attend to the preparation and clean-up. Thanks to Mrs. Veazey, Georgie Moore, and Nannie D. Reitzel..... Ruth Dunn is the new chairman of the Christian Education Committee... Matsy Griswold was in Memorial Hospital for a tonsillectomy last week. She can sympathize with Greg Price who goes in this week for the same operation..... Word received from Greenville is that H. D. Lambeth, Sr. is doing exceptionally well. He sends a hello to his many friends here. Virginia is expected to return home from the hospital this week..... The Executive Board of the Church Women of the Southern Conference met here last Saturday..... Hospitalized: Mrs. W. P. Lawrence and Dr. Howard Richardson at Memorial in Burlington, and Dr. Konstantinas Avizonis at Memorial in Chapel Hill..... Jack and Jon White were among the musicians providing jazz music from Wytheville to Washington last week. Larry Barnes led the vanguard... Wish you could have been there for the Blue and Gold Cub Scout Dinner held in the Parish House on Feb. 25. 108 people came.

CIRCLES MEET MARCH 3 & 4

- Circle 1 Monday at 10:00 A.M. with Mrs. Ed Powell
- Circle 2 Monday at 3:30 P.M. with Mrs. Oma Johnson
- Circle 3 Monday at 8:00 P.M. with Mrs. Cary Matlock
- Circle 4 Monday at 10:00 A.M. with Mrs. K. K. Hughes
- Circle 5 Tuesday at 8:00 P.M. with Miss E. Brannock
- Circle 6 Tuesday at 8:00 P.M. with Mrs. J. A. Hunter



COLLEGE STUDENTS AT WORK IN THE CHURCH

Our attempt is always to help the college students feel at home in our church. On February 16, the Pi Kappa Tau Sorority and the TKE Fraternity worshiped with us as a group, and normally a good number of students are a part of the congregation. We are glad. You may notice also some of the students assuming leadership roles:

1. Mrs. Sloan's class in Christian Education has three students doing field work here. Joan Anderson (with Mr. Louis Wilkins) is directing the extended Kindergarten program (9:45-12:00 each Sunday). Joan Riggan will begin as an assistant this month in the Lower Junior Department. Ed McGinnis will be working with the Youth Department.
2. Mrs. Bryant is being assisted in the Junior Department by Archie Aichison, Craig MacCreary and Mary Rudd.
3. Members of the Mathetians are supervising the Junior High Youth Fellowship, under the direction of Buck Cobb.
4. Joan Anderson and Archie Aichison are providing child care service during the Wednesday Lenten Studies.

TREES FOR THE LAWN

The Trustees are making provision for three or four trees to be planted on the church lawn and two or three at the parsonage. Depending on the number, kinds, and height of these trees, the cost will approximate twenty dollars each. One or more of these trees may be placed by any of our families as a memorial or to honor persons of your choice. If interested, please consult Mark McAdams.

MUSIC COMMITTEE

A meeting of the Music Committee has been set for Tuesday, March 4 at 7:30 P.M. Members are: Mrs. J. B. Long, Mrs. Leroy Hughes, Gerry Oxford, Wes Alexander, Mrs. Al Hassell, Mrs. Gladys Vickers, Paul H. Cheek, Miss Melva Foster, and Mrs. Al Gminder.

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March 2	T. A. Boland George Noah	Mrs. Marsh McLelland Mrs. Howard Loy	Reggie White Tommy Hamilton
March 9	H. R. Richardson J. B. MacDonald	Mrs. A. L. Hook Mrs. Paul Cheek	John Baxter Bill Price
March 16	W. R. Pendergrass J. Mark McAdams	Mrs. Guy Veazey Mrs. Cary Matlock	Mark Danieleley Phil Benton
March 23	J. B. Long J. E. Danieleley	Mrs. Ruth Hurst Mrs. John Truitt	Buddy Boyd John Goude
March 30	Howard Loy E. W. Brafford	Mrs. Lewis Drumm Mrs. Robert Bryant	John MacDonald Maurice Shavers

Ushers

Wesley Reynolds (Chief Usher)	Billy Pendergrass
John Gerlach	Tommy Edgerton

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Feb. 2	154	\$19.81	207	\$778.99
Feb. 9	134	11.51	239	632.54
Feb. 16	156	16.31	331	338.14
Feb. 23	136	14.77	241	344.35
TOTALS	580	\$62.40	1018	\$2094.02
AVERAGE	145	\$15.60	255	\$ 523.51
				Budget \$ 542.00 per week

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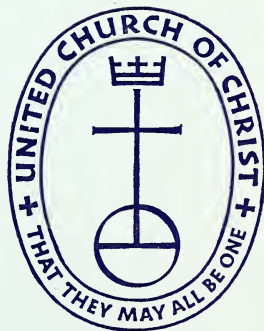
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ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

Dear Friends:

In years past, this congregation has supported generously the annual offering for One Great Hour of Sharing. When emergencies have arisen, the resources of the United Church of Christ have been placed into service of mankind immediately: that means that your offering has been rushed to a crisis situation on your behalf and in the name of Christ. Mass starvation in Biafra, earthquake in Iran, homeless families in Vietnam, and other areas at home and abroad -- you have been there in 1968 through the One Great Hour of Sharing!

You can be there again in 1969. Please use the enclosed offering envelope on March 16 or 23 to express your love and compassion for the hungry, the sick, the homeless, with a gift for One Great Hour of Sharing.

Thomas R. Hamilton

SEEKERS' CLASS

The Seekers' Class of our Church School will hold a covered dish dinner on March 28 at 6:15 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Larry McCauley 2128 Dorsett Street, Burlington. The planning committee is composed of Ruth Elzey, Mary Elizabeth McCauley, and Andre Price.

Each Sunday this class meets in the Parish House. New members are always invited. Robert Baxter is the teacher. The class has recently completed a project of adding furniture and equipment for the kindergarten classroom.

THE ELON COLLEGE DRAMA DEPARTMENT

presents a Chancel Drama

"The People vs. Christ"

11:00 A. M. For our Sunday Morning Worship on March 16

7:30 P. M. For the general public on March 16

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Please note the change of date for the March meeting of the Men's Fellowship. The meeting will be held on March 26 in the Parish House, with dinner being served at 6:30 P. M. Speaker for the evening will be Steve Caddell. Call in your reservations to Dr. Al Noah.

The men are also assisting in the sale of tickets for the annual Pancake Supper to be held at Western High School on March 18. The tickets cost only \$1.00 for all you care to eat. Ask any of the men for a ticket.

LENTEN BIBLE STUDIES

The response to the Wednesday noon Bible Studies has been beyond our expectations. Sessions on Great Chapters of the Bible have already been led by Dr. Hurst, Dr. Scott, Dr. Truitt and Dr. Fields. You still have opportunity on succeeding Wednesdays to hear Dr. Snyder (Matt. 25), Dr. Elzey (John 17), and Dr. Sloan (I Cor. 15). Bring your sandwich and eat with us at 12:15 on any Wednesday before Easter. Beverage and dessert will be provided.

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Make the following TELEPHONE CORRECTIONS in your Membership Directory:

Dr. and Mrs. Malvin Artley, Sr.	- 584-7876
Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Elzey	- 584-6543
Mrs. Stella Huffine	- 584-6349
Mrs. Lewis Smith	- 584-7684

YOUTH MEETINGS

Do you know where your children are on Sunday evenings?

Are they at the Junior High Youth Meeting (4:30-6:00)?

or at the Senior High Youth Meeting (6:30-7:30)? If not, why not?

Also, an ecumenical Lenten Communion Service will be held at First Christian Church of Burlington on March 23 at 7:00 P. M. for senior highs of the area. We hope some of our young people will be there.

N E W S E T T E S

Our church was well represented in recent high school additions to the National Honor Society. Inductees included Graham, Janet and Sheldon Cheek, Ned Danieley, Sarah Everette, and Jane McLelland.....

Congratulations to Mrs. W. P. Lawrence on her 97th birthday on March 11

and to Mrs. Stella Huffine who has a birthday on March 13..... Virginia

Lambeth is now home from the hospital - address: 2001 Brock Road,

Greenville, N.C..... We join in an expression of Christian sympathy to

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reddish upon the death of his mother on March 2; and

to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Keisling upon the death of her brother, Thomas

Rodney, on March 3 in Scranton, Pa..... Our Pastor was guest minister

for the Lenten Service at St. Mark's Church on March 11..... Thanks to

Malvin Artley, Sr. and Jeannette Hassell for the violin-organ duet on

March 9..... Melva Foster is the new chairman of the Music Committee...

Rev. R. N. Rinker and Anna Ruth and Susan Perry represented our church

at the area Junior High Worship Service at First Christian Church in

Burlington on March 9..... Congratulations to Chaplain John Truitt of

Vietnam who recently was promoted to Major Truitt.

NEW ADDRESSES

Rev. and Mrs. Howard Bozarth - 700 Bresslyn Rd., Nashville, Tenn.
37205

Mr. and Mrs. David McLelland - 209 Revere Dr. Apt. 71
Greensboro, N. C. 27407

Capt. and Mrs. Charles Wood - 27 Azalea Drive
Mary Esther, Florida 32569

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April 3, 1969

THE COMMUNITY GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

will be held at our church this Friday evening at 7:30 P. M.

As host church, we hope our people will be present in large number.

THE SPECIAL MEETINGS AGENDA

1. April 15: Historical Commission of the United Church of Christ.
Dr. W. T. Scott will present the main address on
"Avenues of Elon" Luncheon by reservation.
Place: Elon College.
2. April 20: Laity Resources Workshop for churches of the Burlington
District at Beverly Hills United Church of Christ,
2:30 - 5:00 P. M. For men and women.
3. April 22: Annual Meetings of Men's Fellowship and Women's
Fellowship at Virginia Beach.
4. April 22 Annual Meeting of the Southern Conference at
and 23: Virginia Beach.

For more detailed information, please call the Church Office.

JUNIOR CHOIR FESTIVAL

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N E W S E T T E S

The name of Jerry Gammon was unintentionally omitted from the list of National Honor Society inductees from our church in the last issue of the Torch. Our apologies, Jerry!..... Anne Colclough is a Dean's List student at Wake Forest..... Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blanchard upon the birth of Jennifer Leanne on March 15, and to Mr. and Mrs. Max Hyatt upon the birth of Max Todd on March 22..... We join in an expression of Christian Sympathy to Dr. and Mrs. John Truitt upon the death of his brother, Howard Truitt in West Milton, Ohio, on March 15, and to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Long upon the death of her sister, Mrs. Frances Jones, on March 24..... Mrs. J. C. Watts is an intensive care patient at Cabarrus County Hospital in Concord; Noel Allen is a patient at Alamance County Hospital following knee surgery; Dr. and Mrs. Constantinas Avizonis are patients at Chapel Hill Memorial Hospital..... Mrs. J. W. Matlock has returned home from a Convalescent Home and is doing well..... We congratulate Sara Everette and Jane McLelland who were elected chairman and secretary, respectively, of the Burlington District of the SCYF..... Reverend Rinker is the author of a new book just off the press. You'll want to read The East Burlap Parables, copies available through the Southern Conference office (\$1.95 and \$3.95)..... Another new book is A Story of the Southern Synod, by Dr. Banks J. Peeler. Copies are available through the Conference office or the Pastor at \$7.00.

EASTER SUNDAY - APRIL 6

The Lord Christ is risen. He lives, praise the Lord God, he lives! And because he lives, we too shall live in Him. On Easter, we will celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion at our 11:00 A. M. Service of Worship. Private Communion for the home-bound will be served on request to the Pastor.

FOR THE ELON COMMUNITY

Health Clinic providing various immunization injections will meet in the Parish House on the first Tuesday of every month, 2:00-4:00 P.M.

the Bookmobile will operate from the Williamson Street entrance to our church on the first and third Thursdays of every month, beginning April 17. Hours are 3:15-4:30 P. M.

THOSE WHO SERVE IN APRIL
DURING THE 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP HOUR

	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Nursery</u>	<u>Acolytes</u>
April 6	J. B. Long T. A. Boland	Mrs. W. J. Elzey Miss Gail Crutchfield	Tommy Hamilton Bill Price
April 13	W. R. Pendergrass T. L. Smith	Mrs. Margaret Smith Mrs. Mark McAdams	Reggie White John MacDonald
April 20	George Noah J. B. MacDonald	Mrs. Delores Truitt Mrs. H. H. Edgerton	John Goude John Baxter
April 27	George Colclough R. H. Oxford	Mrs. L. D. Martin Mrs. Sam Webster, Jr.	Malvin Artley, J Philip Benton
<u>Ushers:</u> *	Bob Bryant Walter Boyd Calvin Gammon John Lucas	Robert Cowan Dee Atkinson Waverly Hughes	(* Chief Usher)

MARCH STATISTICS

	<u>CHURCH SCHOOL</u>		<u>CHURCH WORSHIP</u>	
	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offering</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Current Expense-Benevole</u>
March 2	78	\$11.59	123	\$672.40
9	149	12.83	240	719.99
16	142	14.91	247	406.03
23	130	13.15	248	389.33
30	165	17.84	313	482.14
TOTALS	664	\$70.32	1171	\$2669.89
AVERAGE	133	\$14.06	234	\$ 533.98

CIRCLES MEET

Circle 1, April 14 at 10:00 A. M. with Mrs. Lewis Drumm
 Circle 2, April 7 at 3:30 P. M. with Mrs. Alfred Hurst
 Circle 4, April 7 at 10:00 A. M. with Mrs. T. E. Powell, Jr.

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SOUTHERN CONFERENCE MEETING

The Fourth Annual Meeting of the Southern Conference will be held April 22, 23 at Virginia Beach. Our official delegate will be Mrs. J. Mark McAdams with Mrs. W. T. Scott as alternate delegate. Our Pastor and others of our clergy-membership will be in attendance.

The Conference meeting will be preceeded by the annual meetings of the church women and the churchmen's fellowship. Mrs. Thomas Hamilton, as president of the church women of the Southern Conference, will preside over the women's meeting.

CHILDREN'S HOME COLLECTS COUPONS

Here's your chance to help the Elon Home For Children. They have begun an ambitious program of collecting trading stamps to purchase a new bus wagon. 332,750 points are needed. Do you have some you will give for this worthwhile project? They can use Gold Bond, Red Scissors, S. and H., Gift Stars, and Top Value. Bonus Coupons can also be redeemed. Each book of Gold Bond Stamps, for example, is worth 750 points. A box has been placed in the Narthex where you may place your stamp books, or they may be delivered directly to the Children's Home.

HOSPITALIZED

Mrs. J. C. Watts at Cabarrus County Hospital, Concord, N. C.
Dr. K. Avizonis at Memorial, Chapel Hill
Mrs. Corrine Harris at County, Burlington

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE SPONSORS FAMILY NIGHT

Family Night for all Church School officers, teachers and workers and their families (also Christian Ed. Committee members and their families) will be held on Friday, April 18 at 6:30 P.M. in the Parish House. Each family should bring the meal for their family; the beverage will be provided.

WORKDAY - APRIL 19

The MATHATIANS of Elon College will conduct a workday this Saturday. They are experienced at washing windows, raking leaves, gardening, and other household chores. To reserve their services, please call the church office in the morning.

The MATHATIANS will also be leading our Service of Worship on April 20 in recognition of National Christian College Day. Theme for our worship will be "The Twentieth Century Christian". Participants in this service will include: Marvin Morgan, Mary Rutt, Joan Riggan, Ellen Barnes, Joseph Sigler, Buck Cobb, Larry Sage, Arch Aitcheson, Craig MacCreary, and Susan Ellis.

LAITY WORKSHOPS

WOMEN NEEDED! WOMEN NEEDED! to attend the Laity Workshop at Beverly Hills Church on Sunday afternoon, April 20, from 2:30 to 5:00 P. M. The workshop is for you and me!!

CHURCHMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The Burlington Area Churchmen's Fellowship will hold a dinner meeting on Thursday, April 24 at 7:00 P.M. at Shallowford Church. We hope that several car-loads of men from our church will go.

LOOKING AHEAD TO VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Our Vacation Bible School will be June 9-14, 9-11:30 A. M. each day. If you are willing to serve as a teacher or helper, please contact Mrs. W. J. Dyke (584-7994) or Mrs. Thomas Hamilton. The first staff meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 28 at 7:30 P. M. in the Hunter Room.

CAMP

Registration blanks have been mailed to each of our campers of last year. Additional copies are available through the church office. Adults are asked to select the week they can serve at Moonelon, Johns River, or Franklinton Center. Campers, select from the camps for your age group.

Lower Junior: June 29-July 5 at JR

Junior: June 29-July 5 at M
July 6-July 12 at JR
July 13-July 19 at JR
July 27-August 2 at M
August 3-August 9 at FC

Junior High: June 29-July 5 at FC
July 6-July 12 at M
July 13-July 19 at M
July 20-July 26 at JR
July 27-August 2 at JR

Middle High: July 20-July 26 at M
August 3-August 9 at JR

Senior High: June 22-June 28 at M
August 10-August 16 at FC

Miss Sarah Everette is working as our local camp promoter. She can advise about scholarship help available.

JUNIOR CHOIR FESTIVAL

The Festival will be held May 4 at the First Baptist Church, Burlington, where rehearsals will be held from 10:00-11:30 A.M. on the following Saturdays: April 19, 26, and May 3. Our Primary and Junior Choirs, grades 2-7 are urged to attend each rehearsal, and will meet at 9:30 A.M. at our church on each of the above Saturdays to go as a group for rehearsals.

MID-WEEK BIBLE STUDY CONTINUES

The Wednesday Noon Bible Studies have met with considerable interest and the group has decided to continue for another six weeks. Everyone is invited. Bring a sack lunch; beverage and dessert is provided. We start at 12:15 and adjourn at 1:30. The complete schedule is as follows:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Character Study</u>	<u>led by</u>	<u>Source</u>
April 9	Jacob	Mr. Hamilton	Gen. 25-33
April 16	Joseph	Dr. Truitt	Gen. 37-50
April 23	Gideon	Mr. Veazey	Judges 6,7
April 30	Elijah	Mr. Wilkins	I Kings 17-19
May 7	Jonah	Mr. Updyke	Jonah 1-4
May 14	Hosea	Dr. Hurst	Hosea 1-14

N E W S E T T E S

In the Burlington Easter Egg Hunt, Chris Vickers hit the jackpot by picking up a golden egg which had the value of a \$25 Savings Bond.... Congratulations also to Sherleen Smith who was first runner-up in the Miss Burlington Contest.... Reverend Rinker is the author of a new book just off the press. You'll want to read The East Burlap Parables (\$1.95 and \$3.95). Another new book is A Story of the Southern Synod, edited by Dr. Banks J. Peeler (\$7.00). Call the church office to reserve your copies.... Mrs. W. P. Lawrence has not been well the past week and would appreciate your cards of cheer. Den Mothers are needed for the Cub Scouts; call Wes Reynolds if you can help.

COLLEGE CHOIRS APPEAR HERE

Two outstanding college choirs will appear next week in our area. Invitations have been received for any of our members to attend these concerts: The Pfeiffer College Concert Choir at The Church of the Holy Comforter on April 20 at 7:30 p.m.

The Elmhurst College Choir of Elmhurst, Illinois at St. Mark's United Church on April 24 at 3:00 p.m.

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CHOIR FESTIVAL - MAY 4

Our Primary and Junior Choirs will be among those participating in the JUNIOR CHOIR FESTIVAL, sponsored by the Burlington Music Club, and to be held at the First Baptist Church this coming Sunday at 4:00 o'clock. Other churches include First Presbyterian, First Baptist, First Reformed (U.C.C.), Front Street Methodist, and Church of the Holy Comforter. The combined choirs will be directed by Robert King and accompanied by Jeannette Hassell.

Children from our church who have been singing in the Primary and Junior Choirs are:

Emily Alexander, Kevin Artley, Del and Sherry Atkinson, Nancy Boyd, Jane Danieleley, Johnny Duck, Esther, Joseph and Nathan Gminder, Benny Gray, Joy and Tommy Hamilton, Eddie Hassell, Marty and Melanie Hill, Lisa Johnston, Kay Matlock, Faye McLelland, Rodney Overcash, Steve Perry, Bill, Tim and Vicki Price, Dave, Jackie and Willie Robinson, Jenny and Reuben Seamster, Edrianna, Jane and Jay Updyke.

The Music Committee, headed by Melva Foster, will treat all our choir youngsters to a picnic on May 8 at 6:00 P. M. in the church yard.

CIRCLES MEET MAY 5 and 6

Circle 1, Monday at 10:00 A. M. -- with Mrs. John Powell
Circle 2, Monday at 3:30 P. M. -- with Mrs. Guy Veazey
Circle 3, Monday at 8:00 P. M. -- with Mrs. Lucille Kluttz
Circle 4, Monday at 10:00 A. M. -- with Miss Mary Lee Foster
Circle 5, Tuesday at 8:00 P. M. -- with Mrs. Leroy Hughes
Circle 6, Tuesday at 8:00 P. M. -- with Mrs. Sam Webster, Jr.

OFFICE EQUIPMENT NEEDED

The Adding Machine used by our church Treasurer has had a long and useful life. Though in advanced years, it never did subtract or multiply, only add. To treat it with due respect, it should now be replaced.

The Paper Cutter never has been put to use because we don't have one to use!

If you care to provide either of these necessary items, will you please call the church office very soon?

N E W S E T T E S

Join in an expression of Christian Sympathy to: The Avizonis family in the death of Konstantinas Avizonis on April 20; the Lambeth family in the death of Mrs. H. D. Lambeth, Jr., on April 24..... Mrs. Corinne ris is a patient at Alamance County Hospital and Mrs. Brinson Rouse at Alamance Memorial..... Mrs. J. C. Watts is now at the Greensboro Palescent Home, 1201 Carolina Ave., Greensboro, N. C..... Upon action of the Board of Deacons, the Church is sending a gift to David Andes as token of our congratulations upon his ordination on May 25. His address is: Andover Newton Theological School, Newton Centre, Mass., 02459..... New addresses: Mr. and Mrs. Bobby E. McKinnon, Box 567, Newell, Miss., 39363; Pvt. K. David Nichols, Jr., ER14992700, Co. A. 1st Bn., 2nd BCT. BDE, Fort Polk, La. 71459..... Congratulations to King and Deborah Sutton who were united in Holy Marriage at the Memorial Chapel on April 19..... The County Health Clinic will be at the Parish House on May 6, 2-4:00 P.M..... The Bookmobile stops in front of our church on the first and third Thursdays, 3:15-4:30 P.M..... The bulletin board in the downstairs hall in our church is an interesting one entitled: "So You Want to Adopt a Baby"..... Coupons are being collected in the Narthex for the Elon Children's Home.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

The next regular meeting of the Christian Education Committee will be on May 12 at 7:30 P. M. in the Hunter Room. Final arrangements for Vacation Bible School, set for June 9-13, will be presented.

THOSE WHO SERVE IN MAY
DURING THE 11:00 A. M. WORSHIP HOUR

	<u>Graeters</u>	<u>Nursery</u>	<u>Acolytes</u>
May 4	Howard Loy Dee Atkinson	Mrs. W. W. Snyder Mrs. Roland Longest	Maurice Shavers Buddy Boyd
May 11	E. W. Brafford J. E. Danieleley	Mrs. Robert Baxter Mrs. David Nichols	Mark Danieleley Reggie White
May 18	R. H. Oxford A. L. Hook	Mrs. Jack White Mrs. Bill Blanchard	Tommy Hamilton Philip Benton
*May 25	J. B. Long Mark McAdams	Mrs. K. K. Hughes Mrs. Lewis Smith	John MacDonald John Baxter

Ushers

J. L. Dixon (Team Captain)
Jim Griswold
Willard White

Philip Marino, Jr.
R. Paul Everette

(* 9:30 A. M.
Service)

STATISTICS FOR APRIL

CHURCH SCHOOL

	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offering</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Cur. Exp.-Benevolent Offerin</u>
April 6	62	\$10.71	285	\$501.46
April 13	143	10.68	260	654.02
April 20	101	14.40	186	223.30
April 27	106	14.94	178	351.95
TOTALS	412	\$50.73	909	\$1735.73
AVERAGE	103	\$12.68	227	\$ 433.93

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May 15, 1969

NEW MEMBERS

We welcome to our church family the following persons received into our membership on May 11:

Mr. Larry R. Cardwell by Letter of Transfer from the First Baptist Church, Memphis, Tennessee;
Mrs. Larry Cardwell (Marie) by Baptism and Profession of Faith;
Miss Kathryn S. Cobb by Letter of Transfer from the Front Street Christian Church, Burlington, N. C.;
Mr. Richard A. White, Jr., by Letter of Transfer from the Manhasset Congregational Church, Manhasset, New York;
Mr. Edward D. McGinnis by Letter of Transfer from the Duke Memorial Methodist Church, Durham, N. C.

Other persons who wish to become members of our church should make arrangements with the Pastor or Deacons.

THAILAND STUDENTS HONORED

On Saturday afternoon, May 10, a Tea sponsored by Circle 2 of our Women's Fellowship was given in honor of the four girls from Thailand who are attending Elon College. The Tea was held on the lawn of Dr. and Mrs. Alfred Hurst. The girls honored are: Benjanee Supatanasinkasem, Pojana Saranakomana, Suchada Saranakomana, and Subencha Kasemsuwan.

WOMEN'S SUMMER CONFERENCE

The Church Women of the United Church of Christ will hold their Summer Conference at Catawba College June 17-19. Theme: Bring the Good News. Cost: Full-time - \$14; Day - \$1. We hope a good number of our women are making plans now to attend.

ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH

VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL

JUNE 9-14, 1969

A REGISTRATION BLANK SHOULD BE COMPLETED FOR EACH CHILD WHO PLANS TO ATTEND VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL. CLASSES WILL BE HELD FOR CHILDREN FROM AGE THREE THROUGH THE EIGHTH GRADE FROM 9-11:30 a.m. EACH MORNING.

A registration fee of 50¢ per child or \$1.00 per family may be submitted with this blank or may be collected the first morning to help defray the cost of books.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ AGE _____

SCHOOL GRADE COMPLETED _____

NAME OF PARENTS _____

CHURCH I ATTEND _____

OTHERS IN MY FAMILY:

PLEASE RETURN THIS REGISTRATION TO THE CHURCH OFFICE BY May 30, or MAIL TO:

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Registration fee of _____ included.
Will have fee on first day of school _____.

WORSHIP AT 9:30 A. M. ON MAY 25

Please note that the Service of Worship on May 25 will begin at 9:30 o'clock FOR THAT SUNDAY ONLY. The Church School classes will all assemble together at the same time in the Sanctuary. The Elon College Baccalaureate service will follow at 11:00 in the Alumni Gymnasium.

VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL

Plans are being made for Vacation Church School the week of June 9-14, 9:00 - 11:30 A. M. Enclosed with the Torch is a registration blank. Please use it immediately and return with fee to the church secretary or one of the co-directors. In this way we can try to have adequate books and supplies.

"The Church" is the theme of the school this year and we hope you will help us contact each young person between 4 years and Junior High age. Mrs. Worden Updyke and Mrs. Thomas Hamilton are co-directors...

CAMP ANYONE?

Registrations for Moonelon, Johns River, and Franklinton Center are now being received at the Conference office. At this writing, we know that our church will be represented by Buddy and Nancy Boyd, Jane Danieleley, Joe and Faye McLelland, and Esther, Joseph and Nathan Gminder. Dr. and Mrs. Gminder are also attending as counselors. Ask the Pastor about how you can also go.

ORDINATION SERVICE

On Sunday, May 25 at the 11:00 o'clock Worship Service, Mrs. Maxine C. Walaskay will be Ordained to the Christian Ministry in the First Christian United Church of Christ in Burlington. Our congregation is invited to this service. Mrs. Walaskay has been serving as Minister of Christian Education in the First Church, Burlington since September, 1968.

N E W S E T T E S

Our congregation joins in an expression of Christian Sympathy to the Ralph Oxfords upon the death of her grandfather in Washington, N. C., and his brother, Wilmon, in Birmingham, Ala..... Mrs. Iris Holt is back to teaching after a nasty wrist fracture..... W. T. Scott is back home after a brief hospitalization; J. Earl Danieley, Mrs. Corinne Harris and Mrs. Seamster are patients at County Hospital..... David Andes will be ordained to the Christian Ministry on May 25..... Sandy Moffett directed the "Three Penny Opera" in Mooney Theater last week which included among its characters (!) Al Hassell, Clay Buckner, Len Miller, and Diane Clendonin..... Our Pastor will attend the annual UCC Minister Retreat at Blowing Rock Assembly Grounds May 19-21..... Trading stamps for the Elon Home for Children are being collected in the Narthex of the church..... Bobby Trollinger was elected District Governor and Ned Danieley was elected Secretary of the Interact Club at a recent district meeting..... Diane Gerlach has been elected to the Alpha Chi academic honor society at Elon College.

GRADUATES

We as a congregation are most proud of our young people who will be graduating from area high schools and colleges in the next couple weeks. High School graduates will be recognized at our Service of Worship on June 1. A small gift will be presented to them by our Christian Education Committee. High School graduates are:

Diane Cates - Western
Graham Cheek - Western
Sheldon Cheek - Western
Robert Cowan - Western
Larry McCauley - Williams

Donna McCulley - Western
Barbara Newman - Western
Bill Pendergrass - Williams
John Pruette - Western
Mike White - Western

College Graduates are:

Noel Allen - Elon
Kathy Cobb - Elon
Gail Crutchfield - Elon
Stroud Huffine - UNC-G

Gerry Oxford - Elon
Linda Sonovick - Elon
Ray Johnston - N. C. State Univ.
Ronald Matlock - N. C. State Univ.

(Please contact the Church Office if we have omitted anyone.)

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HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Ten of our young people will be graduating next week from Western and Williams High Schools. They will be recognized at our 11 o'clock Worship Service on June 1. The Graduates are asked to bring cap and gown and meet in the Secretary's office at 10:45 a. m.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

The Vacation Bible School for the church and community will be June 1 through June 13. Students age 4 through grade 8 are asked to be at church by 9:00 o'clock each morning. Advance registration is appreciated. A closing program will be held on Friday evening, June 13 at 7:00 o'clock FOR THE CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

The Magnolia Memorial Service will be held Sunday afternoon, June 1, 4:00 o'clock in Magnolia Cemetery. Rev. John S. Graves will deliver the Memorial address. In the event of rain, the service will be held in the Elon College Community Church Parish House.

C A M P

HAVE

YOU

REGISTERED????

NEWS E T T E S

We join in an expression of Christian Sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McLoud upon the death of her sister, Mrs. Allene O. Hall, on May 20..... Dr. Fred Emerson and Mrs. Corinne Harris are patients at County Hospital. Mrs. Emerson has recently published a book of poems, "Reply"..... Congratulations to Robert J. Patterson and Carol J. Wolfe who were united in marriage in our sanctuary on May 24..... Greetings to James Thomas Wood, born on May 21 to Captain and Mrs. Charles Wood..... Graham Cheek has recently won honors as the top Latin Student in North Carolina..... Congratulations to the following who received honors at Elon College this past week:

Jack White, outstanding faculty member of the year;
Joan Anderson, given the Jerry D. Strader award;
Gerry Oxford, received a fellowship grant for graduate work at Emory University, and winner of the William M. Brown award;
Susan Ellis, given the Ella Brunk Smith award;
Noel Allen, given the President's Plaque of SGA;
Craig MacCreary, an SGA award for contributing the most to SGA successes;
Ed McGinnis, award for excellence in Bible Study;

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Our Women's Fellowship will meet in general session on Monday, June 2, at 7:30 P. M. in the sanctuary. "We Are Called to Local Ecumenism" will be the worship topic led by Mrs. T. E. Powell, Jr. Guest speaker will be the Reverend James W. Morrison, Field Associate Minister of the Southern Conference.

SUMMER CONFERENCE

The Summer Conference of the women of the Southern Conference will be held June 17-19 on the campus of Catawba College. Beginning with the noon meal on Tuesday, the conference will conclude following the noon meal on Thursday. Dr. J. Martin Bailey, editor of The United Church Herald, is one of the key speakers. Cost of full-time registration is \$14.00; day registration is \$1.00. Ladies, plan now to attend!

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE IN JUNE
DURING THE 11:00 A. M. WORSHIP HOUR

	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Nursery</u>	<u>Acolytes</u>
June 1	T. A. Boland W. R. Pendergrass	Mrs. A. L. Hook Mrs. Ann Vickers	John Goude Malvin Artley, Jr.
June 8	George Noah J. B. MacDonald	Mrs. John Barney Mrs. Jim Griswold	Philip Benton Maurice Shavers
June 15	George Colclough E. W. Brafford	Mrs. Walter Boyd Mrs. Howard Edgerton	Buddy Boyd Mark Danieleley
June 22	J. E. Danieleley Howard Loy	Mrs. Bill Pendergrass Mrs. J. E. Danieleley	Bill Price Reggie White
June 29	J. B. Long Dec Atkinson	Mrs. T. A. Boland Mrs. Dewey Holt	Tommy Hamilton John Baxter

USHERS FOR JUNE

Bill Blanchard (Captain)	Charles Parker
David McLelland	Ned Danieleley
Andy McLelland	Jerry Gammon

STATISTICS FOR MAY

<u>CHURCH SCHOOL</u>			<u>CHURCH WORSHIP</u>	
	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offering</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Cur. Ex. - Benevolent</u>
May 4	102	\$13.68	200	\$815.14
May 11	88	7.32	198	344.26
May 18	120	13.45	239	279.13
May 25 (Church School-Church Worship Combined)			98	207.60
TOTALS	*310	*\$34.45	735	\$1646.13
AVERAGE	103	\$11.48	184	\$411.53

(* 3 Sundays)

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June 12, 1969

Dear Members:

I have already expressed my gratitude to our Board of Deacons for the opportunity they give me to attend the summer school of Eden Theological Seminary from June 16 to July 11. During this time I will be pursuing studies leading toward the Master of Divinity degree of the Seminary. I am grateful also to the entire membership for allowing me this month of study.

Because of the distance involved, it is most unlikely that I will return during the month, though my family will continue to be at the parsonage. Pastoral services will be available to you through the Guest Ministers or through Rev. John S. Graves. They may be contacted at any time by calling Mrs. W. C. Perry, Jr. She will be in the church office Monday through Friday from 8:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

Guest Ministers will serve as follows:

June 15 - Dr. Albert Gninder
June 22 - Dr. W. T. Scott
June 29 - Dr. W. J. Elzey
July 6 - Chaplain John G. Truitt, Jr.

My address until July 11 is:

Eden Theological Seminary
475 E. Lockwood Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63119

The Lord keep you well.

Thomas R. Hamilton

VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL

CHATTER-----LAUGHTER-----SINGING-----STUDY-----

The downstairs rooms and halls of the Church building are ALIVE with all of these as VBS is in full swing each morning this week. About 110 pupils and staff are enrolled as follows:

Nursery: Andy Baxter, Carter Gerlach, Tiffany Noah.

Teachers: Mrs. Robert Baxter, Lynn Barney, Susan Perry.

4 Year Olds: Bonnie Baxter, Jonathan Blake, Billy Blanchard, Joanne Gerlach, Marion Moore, Teresa Motley, Traci Noah, Tracy Patrick, Jennifer Pilkington, Woody Russ, Andre Wilkins, Charles Wilkins, Sandra Haith, Reginald Foust.

Teachers: Jackie Pendergrass, Nancy Pendergrass, Juanita Shoffner.

Kindergarten: Melanie Artley, Luci Atkinson, Gary Berard, Lonnie Byrd, Amy Goude, Daniel Hamilton, Bernard Harris, Veroneonica Patrick, Andy Powell, Marilyn Slade, Chris Vickers.

Teachers: Dianne Gerlach, Nancy Noah.

Primary: Jane Alexander, Nathan Allen, Kevin Artley, Del Atkinson, Lynn Baxter, Michael Byrd, Violet Davis, Esther Gminder, Nathan Gminder, Betty Griffin, Melanie Hill, Kim Johnston, Lisa Johnston, Rebecca Mann, Faye McLelland, Vicki Owens, Greg Powell, Shari Rinker, Jackie Robinson, Jenny and Rayben Seemster, Edrianna Updyke, Jay Updyke, Vic Vickers, Cheryl Cummings, Stacey Griffin, Teresa Howell.

Teachers: Evelyn Barnes, Bessie Sloan, Mary Russ, Betty Powell.

Junior: Emily Alexander, Nathan Artley, Debbie Christmas, Jane Danieleley, Pattie Davis, Joseph Gminder, Joy Hamilton, Eddie Hassell, Mardee Hill, Beth Johnston, Clayton Mann, Joe McLelland, Lora Miles, Steve Perry, Cindy Rinker, Mark Rinker, Jane Updyke, Marc Simpson, Gail Reynolds, Wes Reynolds, David Howell, Richard Austin, Eddie Fore.

Teachers: Joan Artley, Betty Blanchard, Beth Wilkins, Suzie Ellis, Sara Everette.

Junior High: Malvin Artley, Sheree Atkinson, Mary Lynn Brafford, Sylvia Davis, Tommy Hamilton, Kay Matlock, Clarence Reese, Ricky Truitt. Teachers: Dr. Albert Gminder, Stroud Huffine.

Special Staff: Terry Self, Lois Shook, Jeannette Hassell, Glenda Hill, Ann Berard, Jane Hamilton, Penny Updyke, Rev. Hamilton, Estelle Perry.

N E W S E T T E S

It was good, so good, to see H. D. Lambeth, Sr. and Woodie back home for a quick visit over the past weekend.....Congratulations to Richard White and Kathy Cobb upon their marriage on June 8; and to Dan and Gloria (Marino) Law upon the birth of Scotty Van Law on June 5. Their new address: 7129 Richmond Hwy, Apt. 120, Cherry Arms Apts., Alexandria Virginia, 22306..... We also congratulate Mrs. Frances Dawson who received her doctorate in adult education recently at NCSU..... Ask Be Wilkins about how to become Queen for a Day..... Dr. J. E. Danieley and Marsh McLelland will be at the General Synod in Boston, June 25-July 2 Women's Summer Conference is June 17-19 at Catawba College..... Several new Church School teachers are needed. We are happy to have Patricia Perry supplying the vacancy in the Upper Junior class for the summer.. Notice the beautiful water colors the VBS children have applied to some of the downstairs windows..... Mrs. O. W. Biggerstaff had a bad fall recently which resulted in both arms being broken. We wish for her a quick recovery...Camp registrations are still being received..... Welcome home, Chaplain John G. Truitt, Jr., from Vietnam!! It's so good to have you back..... Dr. Clyde Fields is a patient at Memorial Hospital in Burlington.

MEN-----SOFTBALL-----BOYS

The Men's Fellowship is sponsoring a softball game for men and boys on Thursday evening, June 19 from 6:30 to 8:30 o'clock at the Middle School field. If there are enough participants, the "13 and unders" will play the "19 and olders". Everyone will have a chance to play. After the game, the Men's Fellowship will provide pepsis for the winners and losers. Bring your folding chair, ladies, and watch the game. Dr. Al Noah is president of the Men's Fellowship, and he will also be on hand to take care of any "over-worked" muscles!

ATTENDANCE-----FINANCES

Often in the summer months, church attendance is at a low ebb. That need not be so for us! Our church program will continue at an active level and the church building is air-conditioned for your comfort. The cost of operation does not decrease. Your attendance and financial support is vital to the ministry we perform.

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VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL

Our Vacation Church School is over and you will want to know that we had a total enrollment of 114 and an average attendance of 107. Enthusiasm and interest at our closing Friday evening program was high. A record player and a paper cutter have been purchased for the church with the daily offerings. School supplies were given to an under-privileged area where they were put to use immediately.

We want to thank the following persons who helped to make our week pleasant, worthwhile and successful: Co-directors: Mrs. Jane Hamilton and Mrs. Penny Updyke; Nursery Care: Mrs. Shirley Baxter, Miss Lynn Barney and Miss Susan Perry; 4 Year Olds: Mrs. Jackie Pendergrass, Miss Caryl Schmidt, Miss Nancy Pendergrass, Miss Juanita Shoffner; Kindergarten: Mrs. Diane Gerlach and Mrs. Nancy Noah; Primary: Mrs. Mary Russ, Mrs. Evelyn Barnes, Mrs. Betty Powell, Mrs. Bessie Sloan; Junior: Mrs. Joan Artley, Mrs. Beth Wilkins, Miss Suzie Ellis, Miss Sara Everette; Junior High: Dr. Albert Gminder and Mrs. Stroud Huffine Music was directed by Mrs. Jeannette Hassell and Recreation by Miss Terry Self and Miss Lois Shook. Mrs. Glenda Hill served refreshments daily, and Mrs. Ann Berard was secretary for the school along with the assistance of Mrs. Estelle Perry in the church office.

It is almost impossible to mention each person who had some part in the school; so to each of you, we say "thank you" and look forward already to next summer's Vacation Church School.

We hope you will take time to see the pictural display in the foyer of the church made possible by Dr. Paul Cheek, photographer.

CONFERENCES AT BLOWING ROCK

THE LAY SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY - July 11-13
THE CHURCH MUSIC WORKSHOP - July 18-20
THE CHURCHMEN'S FELLOWSHIP CONVENTION - August 23-24

N E W S E T T E S

Our congregation joins in an expression of Christian Sympathy to Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Snyder and family upon the death of his father, Mr. W. W. Snyder, on June 16 in Elkton, Va..... Congratulations to Donna Culley and James Majors; and Phyllis Pruitt and Bobby Byrd who were visited in our sanctuary in a double ceremony on June 20 by Dr. W. W. Snyder..... We are happy to report that Larry Barnes and Dr. Clyde Felds are now at home after recent hospitalization..... It is a real pleasure to have Dorothy and Kenneth Clem in our midst again. They are now residing at their home on Haggard Avenue after living in the Washington, D. C. area for the past several years..... Our Campers at Moonelon this week are: Eddie Hassell, Joy Hamilton, Esther, Joseph and Nathan Gminder, Faye McLelland and Richard Austin. Dr. and Mrs. Albert Gminder are serving as Counselors at Moonelon this week..... Tommy Hamilton, Steve Perry, and Jay Updyke attended the Brass School held at Elon College the week of June 15..... The Bookmobile will be at the church corner on Thursday, July 10 and 24 at 2:15 P.M. Plan to make use of this facility and tell your friends and neighbors about it... Have you noticed the improvements made in the nursery room? The new curtains and rug are attractive..... Our congregation is very appreciative of our members who have served as Guest Ministers the past three Sundays, Dr. Gminder, Dr. Scott and Dr. Elzey. Next Sunday we will look forward to hearing Chaplain John G. Truitt, Jr. who has recently returned from tour of duty in Vietnam..... Our Pastor, Rev. Hamilton, will return home on July 12 after a month of study at Eden Theological Seminary..... On July 13 at the 11:00 o'clock service, Holy Communion will be observed... The Board of Deacons will meet on July 13, 7:30 P.M. in the Hunter Room....

Changes of Address:

Capt. & Mrs. Charles Wood
6 Apsen Way, Hurlburt Field
Florida 32544

Mrs. J. C. Watts
Bateman Rest Home
349 S. Main St., Burlington, N.C.

Mrs. K. David Nichols (Lila)
Rt. 1, Box 49 A
Dickerson, Maryland 20753

Pvt. K. David Nichols Er578601022
Co. D. 3rd Bn. Class 298
U.S.A.M. E. D.T.C. Ft. Sam Houston
San Antonio, Texas

Mr. & Mrs. James Majors
330 Albright Avenue
Graham, N. C. 27253

Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Byrd
304 Hall Avenue
Burlington, N. C. 27215

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE IN JULY
DURING THE 11:00 A. M. WORSHIP HOUR

	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Nursery</u>	<u>Acolytes</u>
July 6	A. L. Hook T. L. Smith	Mrs. Wesley Reynolds Mrs. George Shumar	John Baxter Malvin Artley, Jr.
July 13	E. W. Brafford W. R. Pendergrass	Mrs. Larry Barnes Mrs. George Colclough	John MacDonald Reggie White
July 20	J. Mark McAdams T. A. Boland	Mrs. Lewis Drumm Mrs. Leroy Hughes	Mark Danieleley Buddy Boyd
July 27	R. H. Oxford George A. Noah	Mrs. Al Noah Miss Ruthie Perry	Maurice Shavers Bill Price

USHERS FOR JULY: Wesley Reynolds, Chief; Bill Pendergrass,
Tom Edgerton, John Gerlach

A REMINDER TO OUR WOMEN

Each circle in the Women's Fellowship should complete their information to be included in the 1969-70 Yearbook (hostesses and devotional and program leaders) and get it to Mrs. Tom Boland or Mrs. Bill Sloan as soon as possible. New officers elected at the June General Meeting were: Mrs. Tom Boland, President; Mrs. John Truitt, Vice-President; Mrs. Malvin Artley, Secretary; Mrs. Marsh McLelland, Treasurer.

STATISTICS FOR JUNE

	<u>CHURCH SCHOOL</u>		<u>CHURCH WORSHIP</u>	
	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offering</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Cur. Exp.-Benevolent</u>
June 1	140	\$18.80	137	\$593.76
June 8	107	14.83	152	419.55
June 15	101	10.93	130	191.78
June 22	97	13.49	134	387.34
June 29	90	8.31	154	320.45
TOTALS	535	\$66.36	757	\$1,912.88

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TEACHERS NEEDED

The Christian Education Committee, chaired by Miss Ruth Dunn, will be meeting on Tuesday evening, August 12, in the Hunter Room. A major item for consideration will be the need for additional church school teachers. We need volunteers! Please offer your services to Church School Superintendent, W. C. Perry, Jr., or Miss Dunn.

AIR CONDITIONED

Our sanctuary and church school facilities are air-conditioned FOR YOUR COMFORT on these very warm summer days. The trustees have recently installed a unit in the Parish House. Perhaps that helps to account for our good attendance at both church school and worship this past month. We like to think the fine teaching and relevant worship has something to do with it also. Whichever the reason, we're glad you come!

CIRCLE MEETINGS AUGUST 4 AND 5

Circle 1, Monday at 10:00 A.M. with Mrs. Albert Gminder
Circle 2, Monday at 3:30 P.M. with Mrs. Fred Keisling
Circle 3, Monday at 6:30 P.M. - annual picnic for circle members and their families at the Parish House, with Mrs. W. C. Perry as hostess.
Circle 5, Tuesday at 8:00 P.M. with Miss Caroline Powell
Circle 6, Tuesday at 8:00 P.M. with Mrs. Birdie Crutchfield

NOTICE - LOST KEYS

Several keys were lost at the church on July 27. Since they have no value to anyone except the owner, their return will be appreciated. They may be returned at any time to the church office. Thank you.

TRUITTS SUPPLY OHIO CHURCH

Dr. and Mrs. John G. Truitt will return to Dayton, Ohio this week to serve as supply pastor to the Riverdale United Church of Christ. Dr. Truitt will serve as supply pastor there from August 3 to August 17. They had formerly served a Dayton congregation from 1928 to 1933. Their address for this interim is: 515 Cherry Drive, Dayton, Ohio, 45405. We all wish them well and shall anticipate their return in mid-August.

N E W S E T T E S

HOSPITALIZED from our church families: Scottie Law at Duke Hospital and Warren Jeffreys at Alamance County Hospital; home from recent hospitalization: Percy Benton, John Wells, Jr., and John Goude..... It was good to have Jerry Michael home on furlough from Ft. Bragg and worshiping with us at church last Sunday..... Mark Danieley attended the Boy Scout Jamboree in Idaho. At our request he will be arranging a display-board in the narthex..... Sara Everette was elected chairman of the Southern Conference Youth Fellowship..... Dr. Malvin Artley and family are on their way to Holland, Michigan where he will be installed next week as President of the National School Orchestra Association..... Campers from our church attending John's River or Camp Moonelon this summer are: Cindy and Mark Rinker, Buddy and Nancy Boyd, Jane Danieley, Tommy and Joy Hamilton, Emily Alexander, Richard Austin, Esther, Joseph and Nathan Gminder, and Dr. and Mrs. Gminder served as counsellors, and Eddie Hassell. A small subsidation was given each camper by our Women's Fellowship..... Congratulations to Les Wagoner, Sr., who was recognized by the Elon College Exchange Club for twenty years perfect attendance..... Congratulations to our Pastor who was among the recipients of the Master of Divinity Degree from Eden Theological Seminary of St. Louis, Missoui on July 11, and to Mona Atkinson who has completed requirements this summer for a Master's Degree from U.N.C.-Greensboro..... Summer Commencement at Elon College will be held August 17, 11:00 A.M. in Whitley Auditorium. Among those graduating are W. E. Lowe, III, Ed McGinnis and David McLelland - all from our church families.

BAPTISMS

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism will be celebrated on one of the Sundays in August. Persons who wish to have their children baptized should make arrangements with the church office as soon as possible.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE IN AUGUST
During the 11:00 A. M. Worship Hour

	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Nursery</u>	<u>Acolytes</u>
August 3	J. B. Long J. E. Danieleley	Mrs. Mary Russ Mrs. Ruth Cheek	John Goude John Baxter
August 10	T. A. Boland J. B. MacDonald	Mrs. Philip Mann Miss Ruthie Perry	John MacDonald Tom Hamilton
August 17	Howard Loy Dee Atkinson	Mrs. Joanne Artley Mrs. Mark McAdams	Malvin Artley, Jr. Buddy Boyd
August 24	W. R. Pendergrass T. L. Smith	Mrs. Guy Veazey Mrs. Dick White, Jr.	Philip Benton Mark Danieleley
August 31	E. W. Brafford A. L. Hook	Mrs. Jane Rinker Mrs. Bill Price	Bill Price Tom Hamilton

USHERS FOR AUGUST: Bob Bryant, Chief Usher
Walter Boyd David Hughes
Robert Cowan Waverly Hughes
Dee Atkinson Calvin Garmon

STATISTICS FOR JULY

CHURCH SCHOOL

CHURCH WORSHIP

Attendance Offering

Attendance Cur. Exp.-Benevolent

July 6	96	\$13.44	178	\$603.91
July 13	100	7.07	149	682.27
July 20	97	11.70	139	584.87
July 27	125	15.46	182	343.68
TOTALS	418	\$47.67	648	\$2214.73
AVERAGE	104	\$11.92	162	\$ 553.68

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WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Monday, September 8, is the date for the Quarterly Meeting of the Women's Fellowship. Devotions will be led by Mrs. W. W. Sloan; and Mrs. Hamilton, president of the Church Women of the Southern Conference, will install the following officers:

Mrs. T. A. Boland, President
Mrs. J. G. Truitt, Vice President
Mrs. Malvin Artley, Secretary
Mrs. D. M. McLelland, Treasurer
Miss Mary Lee Foster, Historian
Mrs. A. B. Gminder, Pianist

Copies of the Proposed Constitution have been distributed among the women and will be voted upon. The meeting will be held in the Parish House and will begin at 7:30 P. M.

JOINT

The Christian Education Committee recently selected six of our members to participate in the Conference-sponsored program on Local Opportunities in Nurturing Teachers. These six persons will attend a training session at Durham United Church of Christ on October 12 and then will lead monthly sessions with our own teachers.

It is worth noting that the six persons selected from our church All Said Yes!! That 100% response must set some kind of a record. It certainly is an indication of an exciting year to come. The six persons are: Dr. Paul Cheek, Mrs. Mona Atkinson, Dr. Albert Gminder, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth McCauley, Bill Price and Louis Wilkins. Alternates who have agreed to be available are: E. W. Brafford, Rev. Hamilton and Mrs. W. W. Sloan.

STUDENTS

The Elon College students will be returning to the campus next week. Many of them, including the football team, are already here. Letters of welcome to our church have been sent to the new students. It remains for all our members to help them feel at home with us.

The next issue of THE TORCH will contain the college addresses of our students. Please call the church office as soon as possible to give this information.

N E W S E T T E S

Congratulations to Joe Holt and Patricia Swaim upon their marriage on August 10, 1969; and to Jo and Eugene Grimley and Grandparents Mark and Kate McAdams upon the birth of Susan Marshall Grimley on Sept. 3... The Sacrament of Holy Baptism was administered to Stephen Brent Lambeth on August 3; and to David Alan Wood and James Thomas Wood on August 10.....We join in an expression of Christian Sympathy to Mrs. Lessie Burke Longest upon the recent death of her sister, Mrs. Blanch Taylor..... Congratulations to Buddy and Nancy Boyd who will be recognized Sept. 7 at the Promotion Day program for eight years and seven years perfect attendance in church school..... H. E. Whitesell, Jr. is a surgical patient at Memorial Hospital; Wes Reynolds is now at home after recent hospitalization.

A PRAYER FOR ANY CHURCH GROUP

The following prayer was written by one of our members for a planning meeting held in August.

"We are thankful, Heavenly Father, for our Women's Fellowship, thankful that we have a place to fill in this wonderful organization. We feel that we should learn to make this fellowship more meaningful to each of us, and in turn to our church, community, and even to all parts of the world. (continued on reverse side)

(Prayer - continued)

We know that we are inadequate in every way to do this but we trust Thee to guide us. Guide us in every decision we make this evening. We pray in Jesus' Name. Amen."

FROM THE ELON HOME FOR CHILDREN

"THANK YOU! With your help, we can get:
A NEW DODGE SPORTSWAGON. This is greatly needed as a means of transportation for our children. We can use:

Gold Bond Stamps and Donation Certificates,
Red Scissors, LMC, and Raleigh Coupons,
Pillsbury, Gift Stars and Bonus Gift Coupons.

Publicity in your local newspaper, church or club newsletter will earn extra points - just send a copy to us!

ITEMS FOR OUR KITCHEN AND DINING ROOMS: We will have two new cottages in the near future and you can have a part in furnishing them. Many items can be obtained with:

Betty Crocker and General Mills Coupons.

LUGGAGE: This is always in demand for the children's off campus visits. We also get various articles for the cottages. Please help by sending:

Trading Stamps of all kinds.

ALSO USEFUL TO US are: Gold Medal Certificates, Fleetwood Coffee and Tea Coupons, W. A. Davis Milling Coupons."

RESIGNATION - MRS. W. C. PERRY, JR.

Mr. E. W. Brafford, chairman of the Board of Deacons of our Church, announces that he has received the resignation of Mrs. W. C. Perry, Jr., as Church Office secretary as of September 15, 1969. For nearly ten years, Mrs. Perry has served in this job and has served well, performing large and small jobs above and beyond the call of duty. Her efficiency and congenial personality in the church office will be missed. Her resignation will be presented to the Board of Deacons at their September 7th meeting.

It is expected that the Board will seek to hire a replacement immediately. Interested persons may apply through Mr. Brafford.

SPECIAL OFFERING - RETIREMENT HOME

One of the items in our Benevolence Budget calls for \$1200 to be contributed to the United Church Retirement Home near Newton, N. C. So far this year, our Benevolences contributions have been only toward our OCWM Conference goal.

It is hoped that construction on this new retirement home will begin during 1969. We know this facility is needed. Dr. J. W. Abernathy of Newton has made the generous offer to match our contributions dollar for dollar.

Special envelopes are included with this issue of The Torch for each of our members to have an opportunity to contribute in large or small amount. Before the year is completed, we hope to meet our goal of \$1200 from the Elon College Community Church.

CONFIRMATION CLASS

Letters were sent to every eighth grader in our church family inviting them to become members of the Pastor's Confirmation class. This class will meet for Bible Study and to explore the meaning of church membership. All eighth graders are to meet with the Pastor on September 7 at 10:30 A. M. in the Secretary's office.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE IN SEPTEMBER
DURING THE 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP HOUR

	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Nursery</u>	<u>Acolytes</u>
Sept. 7	J. B. Long J. Mark McAdams	Mrs. Robert Smith Gail Crutchfield	John Goude John Baxter
Sept. 14	George Colclough J. E. Danieleley	Mrs. Lessie Longest Mrs. L. D. Martin	Malvin Artley, Jr. Maurice Shavers
Sept. 21	R. H. Oxford D. D. Atkinson	Mrs. Ruth Elzey Mrs. Wes Reynolds	Philip Benton Buddy Boyd
Sept. 28	Howard Loy J. B. MacDonald	Mrs. John Gerlach Mrs. Mary Butler	Mark Danieleley John Goude

<u>USHERS:</u>	J. L. Dixon, Chief Usher	
	Jim Griswold	Philip Marino
	Willard White	Paul Everette

STATISTICS FOR AUGUST

	<u>CHURCH SCHOOL</u>		<u>CHURCH WORSHIP</u>	
	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offering</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Cur. Exp.--Benevolent Off.</u>
August 4	119	\$15.28	182	\$772.38
August 10	99	9.05	174	395.07
August 17	109	12.30	144	362.12
August 24	127	11.86	193	318.92
August 31	140	13.74	304	360.79
TOTALS	594	\$62.23	997	\$2209.28
AVERAGE	119	\$12.45	199	\$ 441.86

CHURCH SCHOOL PROMOTION DAY

Our Church School Promotion Day will be held this Sunday, September 7. All children and adults are to meet in the Sanctuary at 9:45 A.M. as announced by Superintendent W. C. Perry, Jr.

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COLLEGE STUDENTS

To the best of our knowledge, there are thirty-four of our members who are attending college. It could be that one or two persons have been missed. If so, please call the church office to update our records. The Torch will be sent to all who have given us an address.

Noel Allen - UNC-Chapel Hill
Bobby Byrd - Elon
Larry Cardwell - TIA
Diane Cates - TIA
Sheldon Cheek - Elon
Graham Cheek - Elon
Ann Colclough - Wake Forest
David Crutchfield - Rockingham
Philip Edgerton - Guilford
Diane Gerlach - Elon
Joe Holt - WCU
Fred Holt - Rockingham
David Hughes - NCSU
Martha Hughes - ASU
Melinda King - ECU
Ray King - Elon
John Kittenger - Rockingham

Joe Lowe - ASU
Jim MacDonald - UNC-Chapel Hill
Larry McCauley, Jr. - Elon
Andy McLelland - UNC-Chapel Hill
Gerry Oxford - Emory University
Graduate School
Bill Pendergrass - UNC-CH
John Pendergrass - UNC-CH
Patricia Perry - UNC-G
John Pruitt - Elon
Jane Rinker - Elon
Jeffrey Shumar - Elon
Sherleen Smith - UNC-G
Wes Snyder - Catawba
Charles Terrell - Davidson
Richard White - Elon
Jon White - Elon
Michael White - ECU

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THE CONFIRMATION CLASS for eighth graders meets every Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Members of the class are Sherrie Atkinson, Buddy Boyd, Mary Lynn Brafford, Tom Hamilton, Kay Matlock, Bill Price, and Robin Smith.

RECEPTION HONORS MRS. PERRY

The Women's Fellowship planned a reception to honor "Estelle" on September 15. It was a grand occasion attended by fifty or more of our ladies who came to say "Thank you, Estelle". Mrs. Perry has recently resigned as church secretary after nearly ten years of appreciated service.

Mr. E. W. Brafford was present to present a gift on behalf of the congregation and Board of Deacons. Other comments of appreciation were given by Mrs. Boland and Rev. Hamilton. Special guests were Mr. W.C. Perry, her husband; Patricia Perry, her daughter; and Mrs. Zeb Lynch, her mother.

Mrs. Oma Johnson was chairman of the reception committee and was assisted by Mrs. W. T. Scott and Mrs. John Barney.

ORGAN RECITAL

In the words of our organist, "Here is an experience in church music I would like everyone to have". Professor and Mrs. Maurice Durufle of St. Etienne-du-Mont, Paris, will be presenting an organ recital at First Presbyterian Church, Burlington, on September 21 at 5 o'clock. The recital is free. Both Mr. and Mrs. Durufle are among the world's outstanding organists, and Mr. Durufle is an important contemporary composer.

CHOIRS --- YOUTH AND ADULT

The adult choir under the direction of Jack O. White is now back into full swing. Mr. White is inviting new choir members to begin immediately. ARE THERE ANY MORE SOPRANOS?The primary(grades 1-3) and junior choirs (grades 4-7) will hold their first rehearsal on Monday, September 22, at 3:30. All our children in these grades are encouraged to come. Mrs. Gminder and Miss Clendennen are the directors.

A MEMBERSHIP CLASS OF ADULTS will be meeting Sunday, Sept. 21st in the Secretary's office. All those who want to consider membership in our Church family are invited to attend.

THE E.N.C. CHURCHMEN'S FELLOWSHIP will hold their Annual Meeting at Moonelon on Oct. 11. The program begins at 3:00 and a hotdog supper is scheduled for 5:30. Then at 8 p.m., the men will be guests of Elon College for the Elon-Presbyterian football game. We need to know how many will come. Are you coming?

NEWSETTES

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism was administered on Sept. 7 to Leslie Danielle Wagoner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L.W. Wagoner. Mr. and Mrs. Les Wagoner of our membership are the grandparents and also Mrs. Dan W. Ireland.

Josephine Farmer had a stair-step fall a week ago and is at home recuperating nicely.

The Finance Committee, chaired by Ralph Oxford, is now working to develop a proposed Church budget. They have selected Wes Alexander as chairman of the Every Member Canvas.

Here's a new note! reaction has been favorable toward the Church Whisperings. Ask someone who was present on Sept. 14.

Promotion Day in the Church School was held Sept. 7. Buddy Boyd was recognized for eight years perfect attendance and Nancy Boyd for seven years perfect attendance.

Congratulations to Sarah Barnes and John Parrett who were united in Holy Marriage on Sept. 7.

Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. John Lucas upon the birth of a son on Sept. 15 and to Grandparents Frances and Roland Longest.

Have you used your envelope to contribute to the United Church Retirement Home?

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October 2, 1969

MEET MRS. BAKER, OUR NEW SECRETARY

As this issue of the TORCH is mimeographed, Mrs. Freda Baker begins her work as our new secretary. Mrs. Baker will be in the church office Monday through Friday from 8:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. She will be assuming the responsibilities of financial secretary as well.

Mrs. Baker is the wife of the Reverend Randall Baker, Pastor of the West Burlington United Methodist Church. They have three daughters: Kathy (16), Lesa (13), and Betsy (10).

You are invited to come meet Mrs. Baker at a coffee hour given in her honor on Wednesday, October 2, at 10:00 A.M.

Welcome, Freda, to our church staff!

SERVICES TO BE BROADCAST

During the month of October, our eleven o'clock Service of Worship will be broadcast over radio station WBAG-AM. Those who cannot be with us on these mornings are encouraged to worship with us by radio. Our thanks go to the management of WBAG and the following persons who are weekly sponsors:

Oct. 5 ----- Mr. and Mrs. K. K. Hughes

Oct. 12 ----- Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Long

Oct. 19 ----- Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Danieleley

Oct. 26 ----- Dr. and Mrs. Philip Mann and
Mr. and Mrs. George D. Colclough

To My Fellow-Members and Friends
of Elon College Community Church:

I take this opportunity by way of the TORCH to thank each and everyone of you for all the kindness shown me during my years in the church office. Your cooperation and support meant a great deal to me at all times.

I am especially grateful to the Women's Fellowship for the lovely honor on my last day in the office; and to the Board of Deacons for the gifts of crystal they presented me on behalf of the congregation. Since my resignation I have been overwhelmed with your kind letters, telephone calls, visits, flowers, etc.---your way of saying "thank you", for duties I attempted to perform as your church office secretary.

I shall miss sharing in this ministry with the ministers, choir directors, organists, janitor and each organization of the church, but most of all I shall miss you, the members. In my daily contacts with you, whether it would be to schedule a meeting, to learn of an illness or maybe just to "lend an ear", I found that you are a dedicated congregation; such dedicated people as those suggested by St. Paul in I Corinthians 12:26; "If one member suffers, all suffer together; if one member is honored, all rejoice together."

To have closely associated with the members of the Elon College Community Church these ten years was my privilege. Your abiding friendship will be with me always.

Sincerely,
Mrs. W. C. Perry.

CIRCLE MEETINGS OCTOBER 6,7

- Circle 1: 10:00 October 6th, with Mrs. Scott
- Circle 2: 3:30 October 6th, with Mrs. Latham
- Circle 3: 3:00 October 6th, with Miss Reitzel
- Circle 4: 10:00 October 6th, with Miss Moore
- Circle 5: 8:00 October 7th, with Mrs. Huey
- Circle 6: 8:00 October 7th, with Mrs. Hamilton

CHURCH SCHOOL TEACHERS

DEPARTMENT

TEACHERS

SUBSTITUTES

<u>Nursery</u>	Mrs. Mary L. Boyd Mrs. Beth Wilkins	Mrs. Nora Griswold
<u>Kindergarten</u>	Louis Wilkins, Sup't Mrs. Linda Sonovick Mrs. Jackie Stout	Mrs. Diane Gerlach Mrs. Nancy Noah Mrs. Karen Bryant
<u>Primary</u>	Miss Gail Crutchfield, Sup't Mrs Reggie McLelland Miss Ruth Dunn	Mrs. Frances Longest
<u>Lower Junior</u>	Mrs. Gertrude Barney, Sup't Mrs. Marie Cardwell Mr. & Mrs. West Alexander	Mrs. Gladys Hughes
<u>Junior</u>	Mr. Andre Price, Sup't Kenneth Clem Robert Stogner	Rev. Hamilton Jon White
<u>Youth Dep't</u>	Ralph Orford, Sup't E. W. Brafford, Assistant	
Grade 7	Dr. Paul Cheek	Larry McCauley
Grade 8	Robert Baxter	Percy Benton
Grade 9,10	Dr. Alabet Gminder	Mrs. Ruth Elzey
Grade 10,11	Dr. W. W. Snyder	Dee Atkinson
<u>Seekers Class</u>	Dr. J. E. Danieleley	Bill Price
<u>Adult Class</u>	W. B. Terrell Dr. A. L. Hook D. M. McLelland Dr. Alfred Hurst Dr. Howard Richardson	<u>Roving Substitute</u> Mrs. C. E. Barnes Stuart Olson

THE SERVICE OF INSTALLATION for all Church School Teachers and Substitutes will be held October 12 as a part of our morning worship.

THE FINANCIAL NOTE

Our people have pledged to give \$29,390 during 1969 for our total program (excluding Building Fund). As of September 22, we have given \$16,469.83. That means we need \$1000 each week to fulfill our minimum needs. How are you coming with you pledge?

CHORAL PROGRAM

Our Church choral program is now back into full swing. For the children there are two choirs--- the Primary Choir for grades 1,2,3 and the Junior Choir for grades 4, 5,6,7,. Both children's choirs meet at the church on Monday afternoons from 3:30 to 4:30.

The Adult Chancel Choir rehearses on Wednesday evening at 7:30. We are still looking for a few new voices.

WELCOME, VISITORS!

We are always delighted to have visitors attend our church for our Sunday Worship or other occasions. We hope our visitors will introduce themselves BUT they don't always do so. So, members, will you look this Sunday for someone visiting with us? Introduce yourself! and introduce the visitor to others of our members.

CHURCHMEN'S FELLOWSHIP RALLY

October 11th at Moonelon Center

Program at 3:00

Hot Dog Supper at 5:30

Reservations due to Bob Baxter now!

NEW MEMBERS

New Members will be received into our church family this coming Sunday. We welcome:

Jerry Gammon, Box 157 Elon College
by transfer from the First Baptist Church, Danville, Va.

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Hutcheson, Box 367 Elon College
by transfer from the Cold Springs Presbyterian Church
Bristol, Tennessee.

Mr. & Mrs. Vincent Lamphier, Box 903, Elon College
by transfer from the First Baptist Church, Hillsborough, N.C.

Mrs. Irma Seamster, Box 157 Elon College
by transfer from the Eastlawn Baptist Church, Burlington, N.C.

Mr. & Mrs. Simon P. Stone, Box 157 Elon College
by transfer from the Cape Fear Presbyterian Church
Lillington, N. C.

Mr. & Mrs. L. W. Wagoner, Jr., Box 273 Elon College
by transfer from the Berea UCC, Elon College, N. C.

Mr. & Mrs. Winston (Twig) Wiggins, Box 851 Elon College
by transfer from the First Baptist Church., Southern
Pines, N. C.

THE RESTLESS ONES

The movie, "The Restless Ones", is now playing at the Cinema Theater in Graham. The movie is said to be "a penetrating motion picture that dares to provide an answer to youth's relentless search for reality". There are coupons worth fifty cents toward the ticket price on the downstairs bulletin board. Help yourself.

SPECIAL OFFERING FOR OCTOBER

Some of our people have been concerned enough to ask "how can we help in the disaster caused by Hurricane Camille?". Part of the answer is that you have already given some help. \$2000 in emergency money was sent immediately along with 120 tons of Church World Service relief supplies. Mattresses and other bedding, baby food and diapers, and power saws were made available. Funds were provided for chartered aircraft to fly volunteer doctors and nurses to the front.

Your contribution through the enclosed envelope will help to alleviate further this disaster and prepare our denomination to act immediately in other similar emergencies. Open your heart and your hand.

SYMPATHY

Our congregation joins in expression of Christian Sympathy to:

Mrs. T. E. Gilliam upon the death of her grandson, J. Oliver Gilliam, Jr., on September 20.

Mr. Walter Cox and family upon the death of Mrs. Cox on September 23.

Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Macintosh upon the death of her mother, Mrs. Annie Graham Lawrence, on September 26.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

A Congregational Meeting will be held on October 19 at 7:30 P.M. for the purpose of acting upon the proposed constitution for our church. The constitution has been prepared by the Board of Deacons and is recommended to the Congregation for adoption. Your attendance is requested.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE IN OCTOBER

	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Nursery</u>	<u>Acolytes</u>
Oct. 5	T. L. Smith Bill Pendergrass	Mrs. Tom Russ Mrs. Wes Alexander	Maurice Shavers Tom Hamilton
Oct. 12	E. W. Brafford George Noah	Mrs. Dee Atkinson Mrs. C. E. Earnes	Bill Price Buddy Boyd
Oct. 19	Tom Boland A. L. Hook	Mrs. T. E. Powell, III Mrs. Thomas Hamilton	John Goude Phil Benton
Oct. 26	J. M. McAdams D. D. Atkinson	Mrs. Roland Longest Mrs. K. K. Hughes	Malvin Artley John Goude

USHERS: Bill Blanchard, Chief Usher
Ned Danieleley
Charles Parker
Jerry Gammon

STATISTICS FOR SEPTEMBER

CHURCH SCHOOL

	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offering</u>
Sept. 7	162	\$ 6.77
Sept. 14	153	14.15
Sept. 21	167	16.39
Sept. 28	137	16.38
<u>TOTALS</u>	<u>619</u>	<u>\$53.69</u>
AVERAGE	155	\$13.42

CHURCH WORSHIP

	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offering</u>
	244	\$ 710.29
	289	410.18
	232	310.53
	245	379.65
	<u>1010</u>	<u>\$1810.65</u>
	252	\$ 452.66

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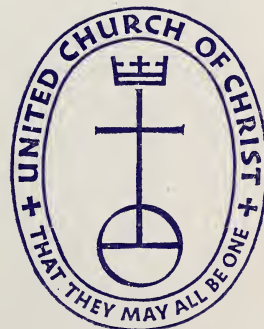
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CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The Quarterly Meeting of the Congregation will be held this Sunday evening, October 19, at 7:30, in the Church Sanctuary. Agenda items are:

1. Action on the Proposed 1970 Church Budget.
2. Action on the Proposed Church Constitution.

Both agenda items have been studied by the Board of Deacons and are recommended to the congregation for adoption. It is hoped that the membership will have studied the proposed constitution prior to the meeting. Copies are available in the Nartex or the Secretary's office.

The attendance of the membership is requested.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The Burlington Area Churchmen's Fellowship will hold their Quarterly meeting on Thursday evening, October 23 at 7:00 P. M. at the Providence United Church of Christ in Graham. Reservations may be made by calling the church office by Monday morning, October 20.

THE FINANCIAL NOTE

According to a report from Mr. E. W. Vickers, our church income for current - benevolent purposes came to a total of \$20,387 for the first 41 weeks of the year. Our approved 1969 Budget demands a total of \$28,190 or a balance of \$7303 in the remaining 11 weeks.

Mrs. Kate McAdams, Building Fund Treasurer, reports that \$4618.26 has been contributed for Building Fund purpose for the same time period. This budget calls for \$10,000 in 1969 or a balance of \$5382 to be contributed in the remaining 11 weeks.

LOINT

(Local Opportunities In Nurturing Teachers)

The LOINT Key Leaders who represented our church on Sunday, October 12 in Durham included Mrs. Mary Elizabeth McCauley, Mrs. Mona Atkinson, Mr. Paul Cheek, Dr. Albert Gminder, Mr. Bill Price, and Mr. Louis Wilkins. These leaders were engaged in a study session from 2:30 until 4:30 in which six major topics were discussed.

The key leaders will conduct a workshop for all Sunday School teachers, assistant teachers and others interested in teaching, according to the following schedule:

November 11 - "Personal Appraisal"
Mona Atkinson

December 9 - "Tasks of the Teacher"
Mary Elizabeth McCauley

January 13 - "The Bible"
Paul Cheek

March 10 - "How Learning Takes Place"
Bill Price

April 14 - "Basic Theology"
Albert Gminder

May 12 - "Worship"
Louis Wilkins

SYMPATHY

Our congregation joins in an expression of Christian Sympathy to:

Mr. & Mrs. Simon P. Stone upon the death of her brother,
Vestal Butler, on October 3.

Mrs. L. E. Fogleman and Family upon the death of her mother,
Mrs. Katherine Steele Pritchett, on October 8.

ASSOCIATION MEETING

The Eastern North Carolina Association will hold its Fall Meeting on October 29 at the West Street United Church of Christ, New Bern, North Carolina. The featured speaker will be the Reverend Dr. Harold Wilke, executive director of the Council for Church and Ministry of the United Church of Christ.

All Ministers holding standing in this Association are delegates. Our Pastor will be in attendance and our official delegates are Dr. A. L. Hook, Mrs. J. Mark McAdams, and Mrs. W. T. Scott.

Among the nominees to be placed before the Association for office are Mrs. J. Mark McAdams as Treasurer and our Pastor as a member of the Stewardship and OCWM Committee.

YOUTH GROUPS

The Senior High Youth Group (grades 9-12) will hold a planning session this Sunday evening (October 19) at 6:30 in the Parish House. Any of our senior high young people are welcome to attend.

We are especially proud that J. C. and Carol Dollar will be working with our young people this year. J. C. is a junior at Elon College and comes with the highest recommendation. Why not come meet the Dollars at this planning session.

LET THERE BE PEACE

A Service of Worship was held in our Sanctuary on October 15 in recognition of the National Moratorium. Worship Leaders included Pastor Hoyle Whiteside of Macedonia Lutheran Church, Dr. J. Earl Danieleley presenting the meditation of the evening on the theme of peace, several Elon College students, Dr. Alfred Hurst and our Pastor.

The Service was well attended by high school and college students and by members of our congregation. The silence was intense; the singing was grand; the participation was sincere.

"Let us then pursue what makes for peace and mutual upbuilding."

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CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The Quarterly Meeting of the congregation was held on October 19 with Mr. E. W. Brafford presiding over the assembly. Ralph Oxford presented the Proposed 1970 Church Budget which was accepted as read. Robert Baxter led us through the proposed constitution which was adopted with minor changes from the recommendations presented in advance. Copies of either the adopted constitution or the Proposed 1970 Budget are available to the membership.

YOUTH

The Senior High Youth (Grades 9-12) are now meeting each Sunday Evening at 6:30 in the Parish House. J. C. and Carol Dollar are serving as advisors. We hope all our senior highs will be present this Sunday. The young people are now working on the drama presentation for the Thanksgiving Eve Service.

Plans are also under way to activate the Junior High Youth Group. Watch for an announcement for November 16.

LADIES ---- MEN

All ladies are invited to a breakfast of ham and eggs at 8:00 A.M. on Sunday, November 2. All men are invited to a similar breakfast on Sunday, November 9 at 8:00 A.M. A calling committee has been formed and you should hear from it soon. There will be an opportunity at each of these breakfasts to further discuss the proposed budget for 1970 and to consider the privileges and responsibilities that are ours through giving. Pledge Sunday is set for November 9. November 16 has been set for canvassers to visit in the homes of church members who have not made a pledge by that time. It is hoped that we shall be able to complete the every-member canvass on November 16. Members of the Every-Member Canvass Committee: Wesley Alexander, Chairman, John Barney, Howard Edgerton, Reggie McLelland, and Bill Pendergrass.

STATISTICS FOR OCTOBER

<u>Church School</u>			<u>Church Worship</u>	
	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offering</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offering</u>
Oct. 5	142	\$14.70	240	\$1109.04
Oct. 12	162	10.37	231	614.20
Oct. 19	122	9.71	188	568.26
Oct. 26	155	18.11	227	767.38
Total	581	53.39	936	3058.88
Average	145	14.45	234	746.72

THE FINANCIAL NOTE

<u>Funds</u>	<u>1969 Budget</u>	<u>Received to date</u>	<u>Needed by Dec. 31</u>
Benevolent	\$5100.00	\$ 2813.06	\$2286.94
Current	23090.00	18938.53	4151.47
Building	10000.00	4873.30	5126.70

THE PLEDGING SCHEDULE

Oct. 19	-----	Budget Approved
Oct. 30	-----	Pledge Cards Mailed
Nov. 9	-----	Women's Breakfast
Nov. 16	-----	Men's Breakfast

GOAL:

\$24,419	in pledges for Current Expenses.
5,537	in pledges for Benevolent usages.
10,000	in pledges for Building Fund.
\$39,947	Total anticipated Budget needs.

LOINT

The Christian Education Committee of our church, with the help of the Southern Conference, is sponsoring a six-months study program for our Church School Staff. This program called LOINT (Learning Opportunities In Nurturing Teachers) is the most exciting thing we have encountered in a long time. Six of our leaders have already attended a six-hour workshop session and they will be the leaders for our program here. These sessions are for teachers of all ages! We strongly urge all our teachers and assistants to put aside this time for these fine opportunities for study.

The first session will be held Tuesday, November 11, 1969, in the Parish House, 7:00-10:00 P.M. Mrs. Dee Atkinson will be the leader on the subject of "Personal Appraisal". Other sessions will be led by Mrs. Larry McCauley, Dr. Paul Cheek, Mr. Bill Price, Dr. Albert Gminder, and Mr. Louis Wilkins.

FAMILY THANKOFFERING

The women's circles of our Church will be collecting the Family Thank-offering Boxes at their circle meetings next week. On November 9 these offerings of thanksgiving will be dedicated as a part of our morning worship.

Three projects are to be supported by this annual offering in all our churches:

1. An agency in Washington D. C., grounded in Christian concerns, to engage in conversation with governmental leaders and to interpret strategic, political and moral issues to the churches.
2. To expand the Ryder Memorial Hospital in Puerto Rico from 85 to 125 beds, plus a new out-patient Department.
3. To increase our ability to communicate the Gospel by technical means over the world.

NEWS E T T E S

Congratulations to Jerry Michael who recently completed his work for the Master of Arts Degree. His address is Pfc. Jerry L. Michael, 241-66-9500. HQ. Co. Bldg 1430. Fort Detrick, Frederick, Md. 21701..... A Service of Consecration for Kristin Elizabeth Wilkins was held on October 26..... An Institutional Representative for our Cub Pack is needed now as are a couple more den mothers.....Special music was presented the last four Sundays by Diane Clendennin, Winifred Barney, Shirleen Smith, Maureen Sminder, and Bob Gwaltney.....We join in an expression of Christian Sympathy to the Robert Baxter Family upon the death of his uncle, John Thomas Baxter....An October 26 article in the Greensboro Daily News craves about Dick Rinker's recent book, "East Burlap Parables". Have you read it?.....Carl Dawson is back to work after a hospitalization and recuperation period.....Archie Aitchison is now serving as Stated Supply of Berea United Church of Christ.....Glad to have Jean and Paul Purdy back with us for a couple weeks.....Said the Preacher to T. L. Smith about 9:35 A.M. October 19: "I wish now I hadn't picked you up". Said T. L. Smith to the Preacher: "I wish you hadn't either!" It was a small accident and we are all grateful no one was hurt.

LETTER FROM DAVID ANDES

A letter addressed to the members and friends of our Church from The Reverend David Andes is posted on the downstairs bulletin board. It says, in part:

"It has meant and continues to mean much to know that the people of the Elon College Community Church still care about and support my efforts in the Christian ministry. Thank you for your constancy, your warmth, and your sincerity. May God be alive and known in your lives and your church."

THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE

A Community Service of Worship for the Eve of Thanksgiving is being planned by representatives of our area churches. Upon invitation, the Service would be held here at 7:30 P.M. on November 26. Our Senior Hi Fellowship and one of our cub scout dens will assist in leading the Service.

CIRCLE MEETINGS NOVEMBER 3 and 4

Circle 1: 10:00 A.M. Nov. 3 with Dr. Strum
Circle 2: 3:30 P.M. Nov. 3 with Mrs. Cannon
Circle 3: 8:00 P.M. Nov. 3 with Mrs. Griswold
Circle 4: 10:00 A.M. Nov. 3 with Mrs. Allen
Circle 5: 8:00 P.M. Nov. 4 with Mrs. Leroy Hughes
Circle 6: 8:00 P.M. Nov. 4 with Mrs. Hunter

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE IN NOVEMBER

	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Nursery</u>	<u>Acolytes</u>
Nov. 2	R. H. Oxford T. A. Boland	Mrs. Earl Vickers Mrs. Roland Longest	Bill Price Buddy Boyd
Nov. 9	J. E. Danieleley A. L. Hook	Mrs. Al Noah Mrs. Jack White	John Goude Bill Price
Nov. 16	G. D. Colclough J. B. MacDonald	Mrs. James Griswold Mrs. Lewis Smith	Tom Hamilton John Goude
Nov. 23	T. L. Smith J. B. Long	Mrs. O. W. Barney Mrs. Cary Matlock	Malvin Boyd Tom Hamilton
Nov. 30	J. M. McAdams E. W. Brafford	Mrs. Walter Boyd Mrs. Leroy Hughes	Buddy Boyd Malvin Artley

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November 13, 1969

THANKSGIVING OFFERING FOR ELON CHILDREN'S HOME

Please notice the picture on the enclosed envelope and leaflet from the Elon Home For Children. The picture is of one of our church families from the Home. There are 65 more just like them. While our concern and support is year-round, at this season we appeal for the financial support to maintain the environment for their Christian growth.

Our Board of Deacons has guaranteed that our congregation will contribute at least \$350. to the Home this year. If a greater amount can be received, that total gift shall be made in the name of the Elon College Community Church.

Use this special envelope anytime this month. We appreciate the fine work being done by Superintendent Wally Snyder and all his staff.

THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE

On November 26

at 7:30 P. M.

Our Church is host

to the Community

at large.

Sponsoring Churches:

Elon College Community Church

First Baptist Church, Elon

Edgewood United Church of Christ

St. Mark's United Church of Christ

Shallowford United Church of Christ

Is It Worth The Cost?



These children are brothers and sisters. Both parents are dead and the remaining responsible relative is their grandmother who is physically and emotionally unable to care for them. To keep them together is expensive but, because of your support, they are at our Home for Children. Is it worth the cost?

We have in our care full orphans, half orphans, children whose parents have neglected or abandoned them, and children who are with us because it is impossible to live in their own homes with their parents.

When a child has only one living parent and this parent is unable to maintain an adequate home, is it worth the cost to give this child a home and the advantages necessary to developing into a good citizen?

Is it worth the cost to try to save a child who has been abandoned or sorely neglected by his parents?

Is it worth the cost to provide the right kind of home for a child who has been in a training school and cannot return to his own home because living conditions are unsatisfactory?

We know boys and girls who have been reclaimed for society because of guidance and care they received in our Home. We know several young men who are doing well in service to their country but might have failed without such help. Was it worth what it cost to save them?

Orphans touch the heart as no other children do, but those with living parents who refuse to accept their responsibilities are more pitiful, for they cannot understand what has happened. Their problems are living problems and are most difficult.

We believe it is worth the cost to save a child. We ask you to help us.

ELON HOME FOR CHILDREN

ELON COLLEGE, NORTH CAROLINA

We Need Your Help

The Home must have approximately \$250,000 a year to fulfill its obligations to the 75 boys and girls in its care.

This total is based on costs of \$3,187.86 per child per year, or \$8.71 per child per day. When compared with expenses of some other child-caring institutions, these costs may seem high, but on the basis of Elon Home's program and responsibilities and similar programs in other institutions, they are very reasonable. Joseph H. Reid of the Child Welfare League of America has said: "Good child care is not cheap. The public will pay for it if it understands why it is needed."

The fact is that most of our children have emotional problems and must have professional help and careful, continuing attention if they are to overcome their difficulties. To work with them, we must have a trained staff that can approach their problems from both the theoretical and the practical standpoints, can study these children, and can apply the best and most modern methods to helping them.

To handle these duties, we have two departments, Social Service and Child Care. Both are headed by directors. The Social Service director deals with such matters as intake, problems the child may have in relation to the home he has left, and plans for the future when the child is ready to leave us. The Child Care director is concerned chiefly with meeting the daily needs of the child. Both directors have a staff of trained individuals who know how to live and work with the children. Caseworkers in the Social Service department help the children to live successfully in their units and to prepare for the day they may be able to return to their own families—if they have families. In Child Care, house-parents participate in an inservice training program which includes workshops and extension courses in which they learn more about the children and how to serve them.

At times, even though the personnel is well prepared for its responsibilities, more professional guidance is needed. This is provided by a psychiatrist who visits the campus several times a month and will come more often when the Home can afford it.

In addition to personnel, a Home for Children must have adequate facilities, and these cannot be provided on a very limited budget. The children we have in care are handicapped enough without having to struggle with inadequate living conditions and clothing. They must have no reason to be embarrassed about their Home or their appearance when they meet boys and girls of their age in school, church, and community.

In our Home, we are saving boys and girls. We are helping them to develop into fine men and women. We know it costs money. We have to worry with budget problems every day in the year. We also know it is worth the cost.



**ELON HOME
FOR CHILDREN**
Elon College, N. C.



YOUTH GROUPS

The Senior High Youth meet each Sunday evening at 6:30 in the Parish House. They are right now working on the chancel pantomime which will be presented at the Thanksgiving Eve Service. Present last Sunday were: John Baxter, Lynn Barney, John MacDonald, Ruthie Perry, Susie Perry, Janie McLelland, Barry Oxford, Tom Edgerton, Jerry Gammon, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dollar, and Rev. Hamilton. By next Sunday, we hope to have the rest of our senior highs present also.

The Junior High Youth held their first meeting last Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Price. They elected the following officers: Mary Lynn Brafford, President; Buddy Boyd, Vice President; Kay Matlock, Secretary; Tom Hamilton, Program Chairman. Others present were: Emily Alexander, Vickie Price, Mark Rinker, Malvin Artley, Sheree Atkinson, Robin Smith, Bill Price, Miss Joan Riggan, Mr. Dave Dunker, and Rev. and Mrs. Hamilton.

The Junior High Youth meet in the Parish House each Sunday evening from 5 to 6:30. Please bring a sack supper. Beverage will be provided. The Parents will meet Nov. 16 at 4 p.m. in the Hunter Room to discuss the Jr. Hi Program.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Board of Deacons has appointed the Nominating Committee to prepare a slate of officers and committee personnel to be voted on by the congregation. The committee is composed of Miss Caroline Powell, Chairman; D. D. Atkinson, Mrs. Earl Danieleley, E. S. Lankford, and W. R. Pendergrass. Any suggestions from the membership will be welcomed by the committee.

A Congregational Meeting for the purpose of election will be held on December 14 immediately following the morning Service of Worship.

CUB SCOUTS

Cub Scout Pack 51, including six dens and more than 50 boys, is sponsored by our Church. John Tullar is the Scout Master. The dens are led by Maureen Gminder and Mrs. S. L. Allen; Mary Hill and Wanda Brooks; Penny Updyke and Mrs. F. E. Reynolds; Doris Jones and Priscilla Pugh; Minnie Holder and Marie Williams. The Webelos are led by Wes Reynolds and Henry Moore. A half dozen boys are on a waiting list because we still need two more den mothers. We also need an Institutional Repres.

PLEDGING SCHEDULE

- Nov. 9 or 16: Pledges submitted on Sunday Mornings
- Nov. 16, 2-4 P.M: The men will visit in our homes to receive pledges.
- Nov. 23: Announcement of total pledges received.

OUR 1970 GOAL

\$24,410.00	in pledges for current expenses.
5,537.50	in pledges for benevolent usages.
<u>10,000.00</u>	in pledges for building fund.
\$39,947.50	Total anticipated budget needs.

NEWSSETTES

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Joye upon their 59th Wedding Anniversary on November 9 and to Mr. and Mrs. Brinson Rouse whose 40th Anniversary was the same day.....The men served a fine breakfast to the ladies on November 2 and the ladies returned the favor on November 9. Both were well attended and much enjoyed!.....Congratulations to Charles Parker and Trudy Faucette who were joined in marriage on November 9.... Glad to have Anna Rose Marino as a substitute organist last Sunday..... We join in an expression of Christian Sympathy to Mrs. H. H. Cunningham and daughters upon the death of Dr. Cunningham on November 5..... Mrs. D. D. Atkinson led the LOINT #1 on Personal Appraisal on Tuesday evening. LOINT #2 on Tasks of the Teacher, led by Mary Elizabeth McCauley will be held December 7 from 7 to 9:00 P.M. Teaching tools are on display in the Parish House right now.....Copies of the Nursery Attendant Schedule are available in the Nursery classroom.

SEWING MACHINE, ANYBODY?

The Morgan Place Community Center in Elon College is a busy and useful organization serving many needs for its neighborhood. It is now working at a project that is in demand, namely, setting up a sewing class. TIA has agreed to furnish professional instruction for the course. Three usable sewing machines are needed. If you can contribute a machine, call Sam Cousins at 584-7339 or the Church Office at 584-5061.

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December 4, 1969

CHRISTMAS FAMILY NIGHT

Sunday, December 14, 1969

6:00 - 8:00 P. M.

at the Parish House

Come - Bring the Family.

Have a good time - while we

Ready the Parish House and get

Ideas for Christmas at home and

Some for decorating the church

Trim the Christmas Tree;

Make something to take home;

And end the evening by

Singing Christmas Carols.

(Bring a few cookies to munch on while you work.)

Gail Crutchfield, Chm.
Stroud Huffine
Reggie McLelland
Betty Moffett

WORKSHOP ON "TASKS OF THE TEACHER"

The next session of the LOINT program will be held at the Parish House, December 7, 7:00 - 9:00 P.M. Mrs. Mary Elizabeth McCauley will lead the workshop on the subject, "Tasks of the Teacher". New teachers will be especially interested in this subject. We hope the new time will enable more people to attend. All teachers and assistants are urged to be present. Ask someone who was at the first workshop how much you missed! PLAN NOW TO ATTEND.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

A Congregational Meeting for the purpose of electing new Deacons, Trustees, officers, and committee personnel will be held on December 14 immediately following the Service of Worship. The privilege of vote belongs to all members of the church.

CHRISTMAS WREATHS

Christmas wreaths are placed on the front church doors to the Glory of God by Miss Georgie Moore in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Moore, Edith Moore Cole, and Jodi Moore.

The wreaths at the Parish House entrance are placed by the Tan and Toil Garden Club.

Those who wish to place Poinsettia plants in the Chancel for Dec. 21 or Dec. 24 are asked to bring them to the church by 6:00 the evening before.

Dear Friends: The stamps and coupons that you recently sent to the Elon Home for Children have been received. We want you to know that we are grateful for these and appreciate very much your continued interest and support.

The stamps and coupons that we receive are most helpful. We want to again say thank you for your assistance in meeting the needs of the Elon Home for Children in this way.

Sincerely yours,
Walstein W. Snyder

OUR SERVICEMEN

Chaplain and Mrs. John G. Truitt, Jr.
2417-A Kansas Avenue
Homestead AFB, Fla. 33030

Captain and Mrs. Frank Purdy
141 Yorkshire Road
Biloxi, Miss. 39534

Captain and Mrs. Charles E. Wood
6 Aspen Way
Hurlburt Field, Fla. 32544

Pfc. Jerry Michael 241-66-9500
Hq. Co. Bldg 1430
Fort Detrick, Fredrick, Md.
21701

THE FINANCIAL NOTE

As we enter this final month of 1969, it appears possible that our total church budget for 1969 may be reached. Meeting that goal will require that generous offerings be received these last four Sundays. Our minimum need calls for \$6,443.71 in additional funds to meet the 1969 Budget in full.

	<u>1970 BUDGET</u>	<u>PLEDGED TO DATE</u>
Benevolent	\$ 5,537.50	\$ 5,787.42
Current	24,410.00	24,784.63
Building	<u>10,000.00</u>	<u>5,320.70</u>
	\$39,947.50	\$35,892.00

THANKS

Many persons were most cooperative and helpful during our Every-Member Canvas. To these I am deeply grateful. Special thanks go to: Members of the Christian Enlistment Committee...John Barney, Howard Edgerton, Reggie McLelland and Bill Pendergrass; the canvassers who visited in various homes; Rev. Hamilton for his assistance in numerous ways; Ralph Oxford for his presentations of the budget; Johnny Graves, Bob Baxter, and Paul Cheek, chief cooks for the women's breakfast; Edith Brannock, Mary Rouse, and Lucy Hughes, chief cooks for the men's breakfast. Many thanks.

Wesley Alexander, Chairman
Christian Enlistment Committee

YOUTH

The Senior High Youth presented a Chancel Pantomime for the Community Thanksgiving Service. Narrated by Jane McLelland and Barry Oxford, others in the cast included:

John Baxter

John MacDonald

Ruthie Perry

Susie Perry

Tom Edgerton

Sara Everette

Jerry Gammon

Bobby Trollinger

They were directed by J. C. and Carol Dollar. The Senior Highs meet each Sunday evening at 6:30 in the Parish House.

The Junior High Youth (grades 7 and 8) meet at 5 on Sunday evenings in the Parish House. Last Sunday, Dr. Philip Mann assisted in the presentation of the program.

N E W S E T T E S

Thanks to Chuck Hutcheson, Director of Public Relations at Elon College, who so ably led our Service of Worship on Nov. 30....We join in an expression of Christian Sympathy to Mrs. T. E. Gilliam and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Loy upon the death of Mrs. George Shackelford of Raleigh and Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Hook upon the death of her brother, Mr. W. Robert Dawson of Downers' Grove, Illinois....Congratulations to George W. Colclough and Beth Victoria Walker whose Service of Marriage was held in our church on November 25....Thanks to Leroy Hughes for installing some Marlite tile board in the downstairs Men's Room....Ricky Miles was hospitalized for a tonsilectomy over the past weekend....Sorry to hear that the Carl Hills will soon be moving to Chattanooga, Tenn....The Board of Deacons will meet Dec. 7 at 7:30 in the Hunter Room....The Women's Fellowship meets in general session Monday evening at 7:30....The December issue of United Church Herald carries an article, with pictures, about our own Elon Home for Children....We're proud of Andre Wilkins who became a citizen of the United States on December 5....The Seekers Church School Class will be holding a progressive supper on December 13. They will start at Winifred Barneys at 6 P.M.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE IN DECEMBER
DURING THE 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP HOUR

	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Nursery</u>	<u>Acolytes</u>
Dec. 7	T. L. Smith Howard Loy	Mrs. L. D. Martin Mrs. W. R. Pendergrass	John Goude Tom Hamilton
Dec. 14	George Noah Bill Pendergrass	Mrs. Howard Loy Mrs. Philip Mann	Bill Price Buddy Boyd
Dec. 21	G. D. Colclough J. B. MacDonald	Mrs. J. E. Danieleley Mrs. T. A. Boland	Malvin Artley John Goude
Dec. 24	A. L. Hook E. W. Brafford		Tom Hamilton Bill Price
Dec. 28	T. A. Boland D. D. Atkinson	Mrs. Dewey Holt Mrs. E. W. Vickers, Sr.	Buddy Boyd Malvin Artley

USHERS: Bob Bryant, Captain
Walter Boyd
Dee Atkinson

Waverly Hughes
Calvin Gammon

STATISTICS FOR NOVEMBER

	<u>CHURCH SCHOOL</u>		<u>CHURCH WORSHIP</u>	
	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offering</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offering</u>
Nov. 2	146	\$19.11	195	\$ 930.95
Nov. 9	153	11.02	359	1573.71
Nov. 16	151	15.38	220	901.40
Nov. 23	106	14.03	251	400.12
Nov. 26			179	53.51
Nov. 30	94	11.91	160	438.61
Total	655	\$71.45	1125	*\$4398.30
Average	131		237	

*includes \$233.51 - Special offering for Children's Home

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December 18, 1969

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

8:00 to 8:45 P.M.

Chancel and Junior Choirs will sing

Scripture, Carols

Candlelight

Sermonette

"The Light, Music, Gift --- of Christmas"

Worship with Family and Friends this Holy Night.

FAMILY NIGHT GREAT FUN

About 100 people were present to enjoy the family night on Dec. 14. Gail Crutchfield was chairman of the planning committee which also included Mrs. Milton Huffine, Mrs. Marsh McLelland, Mrs. Sandy Moffett, and Miss Ruth Dunn. Mrs. Paul Everett and the Senior High Youth also assisted with projects of the evening. The Junior High Youth conducted the closing devotional.

One six year old boy was heard to exclaim: "I helped put up the tree!". And he did, though the tree was four times as tall as he.

INVITATION TO COLLEGE STUDENTS

College students who are members of our church will be gathering at the Parsonage on December 28 from 8 to 10 P. M. It's to be a casual evening. Bring your spouse or your date, as the case may be.

N E W S E T T E S

Please add to our list of Servicemen: Major James B. Powell, M.D., 1320 Twenty-ninth Street, N.W.. Washington, D. C....Thanks to J. C. Dollar, Barry Oxford, Ruthie and Susie Perry, Lynn Barney, and Rev. Hamilton for their work in placing the Manger Scene on the church lawn..and to Wordy Updyke and John Barney for technical assistance on the sound system...
Election of church personnel was held on Dec. 14. These persons will be installed to office on Dec. 23 except for the Deacons who will be ordained and installed on Jan. 4.... The 9th & 10th Graders, with the help of Vincent and Carol Lamphier, were out caroling Monday evening. The Jr. Hi and Sr. Hi Youth will be caroling on Sunday evening, Dec. 21.....
Poinsettias may be placed in the Chancel for the Dec. 21 and Dec. 24 Services. Please have them at the church by the evening before.....
 About 35 Seekers "progressed" from appetizer at Winifred Barneys to salad at Bill Prices and Fred Walters to main course at Earl Danieleys to dessert at the Parish House on Dec. 13. Those Seekers are also eaters.The finest Balsam Christmas Trees are being sold by the Children's Home. See them for yourself at their corner entrance or at the edge of City Park....Copies of the Daily Devotional literature for January -- February are available in the Narthex.

HELP NEEDED FOR CHRISTMAS CHEER

The Friendly Service Committee of Our Women's Fellowship is co-ordinating our congregational effort to bring Christmas Cheer to three needy families of our community. Help in the form of clothing, staple goods, and money is needed no later than December 21.

		Shoe	Clothing			Shoe	Clothing
Age	Sex	Size	Size	Age	Sex	Size	Size
15 mo.	F	5D	2	15	F	6	14
3½	M	8	4	16	F		15
5	M	12	6	19	M		18
6	M	13½	7½	20	M	8	16
6	M	13	7	22	F	8½	18
7	F			30	F	7½C	12
8	F			38	M	9	M
9	F	13	9	42	F	7½	23
12	M		14	65	M	9½	32
14	M		16				

THE FINANCIAL NOTE

As of the last report on December 1, our congregation still has some financial commitments we have not yet met in full. \$620.00 is still due on our goal of \$3750. for OCWM; and only \$66.00 has been paid on a goal of \$1200.00 for the Retirement Home. Otherwise, every church obligation has been fulfilled.

We hope and must expect that all our people will make every effort to contribute as they have pledged for 1969. The books of the financial secretary will close on December 28.

The 1970 Budget has been pledged except for the Building Fund. Wes Alexander reported to the Board of Deacons that

70 Families made no pledge for 1970

	Pledged less than \$ 1	per week		Pledged	\$10.00 per week
4	Pledged	\$.1	4	"	11.00
19	"	2	4	"	12.00
12	"	3	1	"	13.00
8	"	4	1	"	14.00
14	"	5	4	"	15.00
5	"	6	1	"	21.00
6	"	7	1	"	30.00
5	"	8	1	"	33.00
7	"	9			
5	"				

HOSPITALIZED

Dr. Fred Emerson at County Hospital, Burlington. Mrs. T. H. Mackintosh at Memorial Hospital, Burlington. Mr. James MacDonald at Duke Hospital, Reed Ward, Durham.

LOOKING AHEAD

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION

January 18

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ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

Our Annual business meeting of the congregation was held on January 18 with more than 60 per cent of the members in attendance. Annual reports were accepted as mimeographed for the congregation. Copies of the new constitution and the new membership directories were distributed.

Mr. E. W. Brafford, retiring moderator, made a surprise gift presentation to Mrs. J. Mark McAdams in recognition of her service as treasurer of the building fund, and Barry Oxford, on behalf of the Senior High Youth, presented a plaque to the youth selection of the couple in our church who represent exemplary Christian Character -- Dr. and Mrs. John G. Truitt. Fortunately, Brinson Rouse was present with camera in hand to register on film the surprised expressions on the faces of Mrs. McAdams and Dr. and Mrs. Truitt. Hopes were also expressed that arrangements could be made between our Board of Trustees and the Trustees of Elon College for the acquisition of the needed property adjacent to the church on the South.

The New Directions, under the leadership of the Reverend J. L. Williams led us in choral worship and a women's fellowship committee composed of Mrs. Carl Dawson-Chairman, Mrs. Ed Powell, Mrs. James Griswold, Miss Georgie Moore, Miss Edith Brannock and Mrs. Malvin Artley provided delightful refreshments in the Parish House to conclude the evening.

The beginning of the season of LENT will be marked in our church with a Service of Worship with Holy Communion on Ash Wednesday evening, February 11, 1970.

IN MEMORIUM ----- Dr. Jesse H. Dollar
August 15, 1899 --- January 13, 1970

When Dr. Jesse H. Dollar assumed the pastorate of the Elon College Community Church in November, 1946, he became the first minister in the church's history to devote himself solely to parish duties. All his predecessors had functioned in the dual capacity of pastor and college faculty member, and it had taken great struggle before the congregation was strong enough to realize its desire for a full-time minister. Hence Dr. Dollar's arrival represented the fruition of years of effort and hope, and he was welcomed accordingly. (Occasionally he professed dismay because some members seemed to feel that merely the coming of this full-time minister would solve all church problems.)

Probably the most pressing of these problems was the demand for some kind of building to meet varied needs of both church and community. With characteristic energy, Dr. Dollar addressed himself to the situation, with the result that, under his leadership, the Parish House was constructed in 1948-49. Thus his ministry provided the Elon College Community Church with two noteworthy innovations: its first full-time pastor and the first meeting place of its own.

For these, and for his many other services to the congregation, he will be remembered with gratitude. For his approachable mien and his jovial manner, for his kindness and concern, he will be remembered with affectionate pleasure.

N E W S E T T E S

Congratulations to James Ellis Young and Lizbeth Anne Chandler whose Service of Marriage was celebrated here on January 24-----Mr. Kenneth Clem is now at home following surgery at Memorial Hospital-----Dr. Danieley will be among those attending the United Church Assembly in Milwaukee where Dr. Robert Moss will be installed as president of the United Church of Christ on Feb. 1-----Perhaps someone has a magnifying reading glass you would like to give for someone else to use. Will you call the Pastor, please?----- Can you reserve a week this summer to counsel at camp? Call Rev. Rinker

COMMITTEES

	<u>Chairman</u>	<u>Secretary</u>	<u>Council</u>
<u>Deacons</u>	H. H. Edgerton	W. B. Terrell	
<u>Finance</u>	J. E. Danieleley	Elna Huey	J. E. Danieleley
<u>Worship</u>	W. J. Elzey	Linda Walter	W. J. Elzey
<u>Christian Ed.</u>	Gladys Hughes	Mona Atkinson	
<u>Stewardship</u>	Louis Wilkins		Louis Wilkins
<u>Music</u>	Anna Rose Marino	Maureen Gminder	Anna Rose Marino
<u>Outreach</u>	W. W. Sloan	Gail Crutchfield	W. W. Sloan
<u>Community Service</u>	Wes Reynolds	Betty Powell	Wes Reynolds
<u>Trustees</u>	J. L. Dixon	W. B. Terrell	J. L. Dixon

CIRCLE MEETINGS NEXT WEEK

- Circle # 1 on Monday at 10 A.M. with Mrs. J. B. MacDonald
- Circle # 2 on Monday at 3:30 with Mrs. A. L. Rich
- Circle # 3 on Monday at 8 P.M. with Mrs. W. C. Perry, Jr.
- Circle # 4 on Monday at 10 A.M. with Mrs. J. D. Schmidt
- Circle # 5 on Tuesday at 8 P.M. with Mrs. J. G. Truitt
- Circle # 6 on Tuesday at 8 P.M. with Mrs. A. I. Braxton

Dear Fellow Members:

The Silver Goblets given to me on the occasion of my retirement from Building Fund Treasurer are beautiful. They will always be cherished by me and their beauty will always enhance our home.

The words spoken by Mr. Brafford in appreciation of my services and on your behalf were kind and gracious. I just hope they were deserved.

To have served the Church for fourteen years as Building Fund Treasurer was rewarding though sometimes tiring and always exacting. Thanks to each of you for your cooperation, loyalty to your church, and for your generous giving.

Thank you for the goblets and the many kind remarks.

Sincerely,
Kate S. McAdams

WOULD YOU LIKE A PICTURE OF ALL OUR MEMBERS?

Our Board of Deacons has entered into an agreement with Pictorial Directories of America to provide us with a booklet of all our members. The booklet will be published at no cost or obligation to the church or any of its members. However, each family will be given opportunity to purchase, or not to purchase, individual family color photographs.

Each family will be telephoned to set an appointment to be photographed between February 17 and 21; and each family photographed will receive a free booklet containing black and white photos of every family which is photographed. Of course, we want every family to be included.

OUT-OF-TOWN MEMBERS, please note: If you will send us a usable family photograph, it will be included and you will receive your booklet without cost also.

The next issue of The Torch will include another reminder.

We join in an expression of Christian Sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rich upon the death of his brother, Mr. B. A. Rich, of Four Oaks, N. C.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE
DURING THE 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP HOUR

	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Nursery</u>	<u>Acolytes</u>
Feb. 1	G. D. Colclough D. D. Atkinson	Mrs. A. L. Hook Mrs. A. W. Hurst	Bill Price Buddy Boyd
Feb. 8	J. M. McAdams George Noah	Mrs. J. G. Truitt Mrs. Lewis Drumm	Tom Hamilton Malvin Artley
Feb. 15	Bill Pendergrass J. B. MacDonald	Miss Gail Crutchfield Mrs. Bobby Smith	John Goude Bill Price
Feb. 22	T. L. Smith T. A. Boland	Mrs. Mark McAdams	Buddy Boyd Mark Rinker

STATISTICS FOR JANUARY

<u>CHURCH SCHOOL</u>			<u>CHURCH WORSHIP</u>	
	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offering</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offering</u>
Jan. 4	118	\$15.37	148	\$ 749.05
Jan. 11	159	10.30	219	752.56
Jan. 18	156	15.02	224	638.54
Jan. 25	<u>156</u>	<u>16.32</u>	<u>229</u>	<u>618.98</u>
Total	589	\$57.01	620	\$2759.13
Average	147		205	

NOTE STATIONERY AVAILABLE

Circle Three has now received a quantity order of note stationery with Miss Lila Newman's line sketch of the church on the cover. The stationery is available from any member of Circle Three at a cost of \$1.25. Miss Gail Crutchfield is the circle chairman.

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LENT

Our Season of Lent began with a Service of Worship on Ash Wednesday. We were glad to have some of the folk from Edgewood Church with us and to have their Pastor, Mr. George Stowe to lead in the Lenten Meditation.

Our Sunday Services will focus on "Articles of Faith". The first is "A Whip". We do hope all our people will devote special effort to worship together.

Then, our Wednesday Noon Lenten Studies will begin on February 18 and continue through March 25. Mr. Bozarth will lead the first study on the apostle Peter. Bring a sandwich. Coffee and dessert will be provided. We shall plan to adjourn promptly by 1:30.

HISTORICAL FILES

It has been our practice to have our Sunday Bulletins and issues of The Torch bound for historical purposes. One copy is then retained for the church office and one copy goes to the Church History Room. In preparing the 1962-1969 volumes, we discover several missing copies. If any one can supply to Mrs. Oma Johnson any of the following bulletins, it will be appreciated:

- 1964 - December 6
- 1965 - March 28, April 11, May 16, July 11, November 28, December 26.
- 1966 - February 27, April 17, June 6, August 21, October 30, November 13, November 20, December 3.
- 1967 - April 2, April 9, April 16, May 21, July 23,
- 1968 - April 14, May 19, June 30, July 28, August 18, November 3.
- 1969 - June 8

CHURCH VOTES TO HAVE A PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

Have you often sat in the congregation or choir, looked over the group, and thought, "Is that a visitor or a member?" Perhaps you have been embarrassed because you did not know someone.

To eliminate that embarrassment and have fun doing it, we are going to have a Pictorial Church Directory made FREE during the week of February 17-21. Here is how it will work.

1. Expect a phone call to set on appointment for your family to come to the church to be photographed.
2. It will take about 15 minutes.
3. Later you will select the proof you want included in the Directory.
4. You may if you wish purchase pictures in color for your own use. The Deacons have been assured there will be absolutely no pressure to purchase.
5. You will receive a Directory at no cost to you or the church. Additional copies may be purchased at a cost of one dollar, but one for each family is free.
6. Families away from the area will be included if they will send a picture of bill-fold size. College students, servicemen, etc., should send pictures to the church.

Of course, we want every family included. Get your appointment, mark your calendar, show up promptly. Your assistance is necessary and we give you in advance our thanks for your cooperation.

ORGAN RECITAL

On February 22 at 5:00, Jeannette Hassell will give a organ recital at the First Presbyterian Church, Burlington. The congregation is cordially invited to attend.

WHEN YOU NEED EMERGENCY TRANSPORTATION

The Evangelism Committee under the chairmanship of Dr. W. W. Sloan, working with the officers of the Women's Fellowship, has arranged a list of persons who may be called upon to provide transportation services. The list will be maintained in the Church Office. Please call whenever you need this kind of help.

N E W S E T T E S

We join in expressing our Christian Sympathy to Mrs. Minnie Hook upon the death of her son, Gerald on February 6. We also remember in our prayers his wife Becky and daughters Margaret, Charlotte, and Mary..... We extend Christian Sympathy also to the family of George D. Colclough upon the death of his brother, Bryant Colclough of Durham Ann Criscoe and Becky Zufall are at home following tonsilectomies and Dr. Fred Emerson is also recuperating at home.....Congratulations to J. T. McCloud who recently retired after 39 years of service with Burlington Industries. He and Mrs. McCloud are now enjoying retirement at Ocean Drive Beach..... The Executive Committee of the N. C. Council of Churches met at our church last Tuesday.....The Washington Report is an informal, mimeographed news letter which reports twice each month what is going on in Congress and what United Church representatives are doing there. A year's subscription is only a dollar. Ask the pastor about it.....Forms are also available to subscribe to the United Church Herald. Did you read the "Loneliness" article?..... Congratulations to Kenneth Holmes and Becky Taylor whose Service of Marriage was celebrated here on January 30.. Trading Stamps of all kinds, shapes, and sizes are being collected by the Children's Home. They hope to buy a new Dodge Sportswagon soon. It's needed now.

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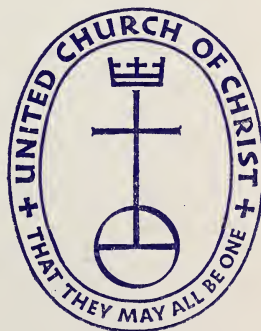
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LENTEN STUDIES

The Lenten Studies group is meeting each Wednesday at 12 noon in Room 12-14. Attendance has been good, the fellowship excellent, and the presentations by Mr. Bozarth and Dr. Truitt have been outstanding.

You still have time to join us on the remaining Wednesdays of Lent. The schedule is as follows:

March 4	"James"	Led by Mr. Cockman
March 11	"Philip"	Led by Mr. Rinker
March 18	"Judas"	Led by Dr. Sloan
March 25	"Thomas"	Led by Dr. Scott

The sessions adjourn promptly by 1:30.

WEEKDAY KINDERGARTEN TEACHER SOUGHT

Our kindergarten committee recently received the resignation of Mrs. Updyke as kindergarten teacher, effective at the end of this school year. Mrs. Updyke has been our teacher since 1967 and has served well. Her twenty children each year love her dearly and the church is proud of her influence upon them. Next year, Mrs. Updyke expects to teach full time in the Alamance County School System.

Persons who are interested in this teaching position should make application through the committee chairman, Mrs. E. S. Lankford, or the Pastor. Registrations are now being received for enrollment in next year's class. A maximum of twenty children can be admitted.

Dear Friends:

As you have read in "Our Children", the Elon Home for Children has been endeavoring to secure a new Dodge Sportsman Wagon with trading stamps and coupons. With the help of our many friends, we reached the half-way mark of the cost and ordered the vehicle because it is so greatly needed. We are now appealing to you to help us finish paying for it as soon as possible. We hope to do this primarily by redeeming stamps and coupons for cash, but if you would like to send a check for this purpose, it will certainly be of help in this project.

There are 70 boys and girls living at the Elon Home and it seems that they are constantly in need of transportation to various school and community activities or medical and dental appointments. We will greatly appreciate your helping us finish paying for this means of transportation.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Ann J. Cook
Program Coordinator

Walstein W. Snyder
Executive Director

(There is a box in the Narthex where stamps and coupons may be placed. Let's fill the box.)

BLOODMOBILE DAY

"Church - Bloodmobile Day" has been set for March 10, 10:00 A.M. to 3:30 P.M. at the YMCA. Can we have 25 or more people to contribute a pint of blood?

L A I T Y R E T R E A T

Theme: Reach Me

When: March 13, 14, 15
(Friday 6:00 P.M. - Sunday Lunch)

Where: Franklinton Center

Cost: \$12.50 Total

Leaders: Mrs. F. C. Lester
Rev. James Morrison

MEMBERSHIP CLASS

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TO THE CONGREGATION

May I take this opportunity to say thank you to all who have expressed sympathy and encouragement through services, flowers, food and the many cards and letters we have received during these trying hours of sorrow. We appreciate all of these and wish we could tell each of you personally. It is consoling to have such friends as you.

Gratefully,

Minnie E. Hook

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

March 3, 1970

N E W S E T T E S

Congratulations to the John Powells upon the birth of Kristin Ann on February 18.....and to W. W. Sloan upon his election of president of ALCAP.....Many of our people attended Mrs. Hassell's organ recital on February 22. It was marvelous.....Thanks to J. C. Dollar for serving as church liturgist on February 22.....and to all the ladies who helped with the photographing last week.....and to 130 families who had pictures made.....We extend Christian Sympathy to the Willard White family upon the death of his father, Luther Gurney White.....There was a special treat in having Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Smith worship with us on February 22. Dr. Smith was our pastor from 1932 to 1946.....Charles Hutcheson is back home from hospitalization for pneumonia.....The Blue and Gold banquet for Cub Scout Pack 51, sponsored by our church, was held February 23. Joanne Artley and Maureen Gminder were recognized as Den Mothers and Wes Reynolds as Webelos Leader.

THE DIRECTORY PROJECT

Last week was a busy time here. 130 of our families kept appointments to have pictures made. Mrs. Danieleley made arrangements to have our ladies assist in the project.

In a few weeks you will receive a card in the mail telling you when you may come to the church to select your proofs. There will be no pressure to purchase; and upon completion of the project you will receive a free directory.

Those who were ill last week may still be included in our directory if they will secure an appointment at the First Presbyterian Church, Burlington, between March 2 and 13.

The Board of Deacons has appointed a committee composed of Mrs. Truitt, D. D. Atkinson, and the Pastor to arrange other information needed for the Directory.

WOMEN

The General Meeting of the Women's Fellowship is scheduled for March 9 at 7:30. All women of the church are invited.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE
DURING THE 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP HOUR

	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Nursery</u>	<u>Acolytes</u>
March 1	Howard Loy Ralph Oxford	Mrs. Gerlach Mrs. Edgerton	Malvin Artley Mark Rinker
March 8	W. B. Terrell Mrs. Truitt	Mrs. Martin Mrs. Webster	Bill Price Tom Hamilton
March 15	A. L. Hook W. R. Pendergrass	Mrs. R. Longest Mrs. Baxter	John Goude Malvin Artley
March 22	G. D. Colclough T. L. Smith	Mrs. J. White Mrs. L. Smith	Mark Rinker Buddy Boyd
March 29	J. M. McAdams George Noah	Mrs. K. Hughes Mrs. Barney	Bill Price John Goude

STATISTICS FOR FEBRUARY

<u>CHURCH SCHOOL</u>			<u>CHURCH WORSHIP</u>	
	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offering</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offering</u>
Feb. 1	158	\$18.01	262	\$ 617.50
Feb. 8	141	11.67	281	721.73
Feb. 15	152	14.83	273	538.18
Feb. 22	<u>147</u>	<u>15.20</u>	<u>258</u>	<u>468.44</u>
Total	598	\$59.71	1084	\$2345.85
Average	149	14.93	271	586.46

USHERS FOR MARCH

D. D. Atkinson	John Barney
Roger Crisco	Calvin Gammon
Jerry Gammon	

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THE LENTEN CALENDAR

Wednesdays at Noon

On March 18, Dr. Sloan will lead our study on "Judas".

On March 25, Dr. Scott will lead our study on "Thomas".

All are invited. Bring a Bible and a sack lunch. Coffee and dessert are provided.

Good Friday

Our Community Service will be held March 27 at 7:30 P.M. at our Shallowford Church.

Easter

Holy Communion will be celebrated at our 11:00 Service. Those who wish to place lilies in the Chancel should call the church office before Palm Sunday.

CHOIR DIRECTOR RESIGNS

The Board of Deacons on March 1 heard the resignation of Jack O. White as director of our adult choir. Jack has served us masterfully for seven years and has set a standard of excellence in choral music. We lament his resignation, though we understand the heavy pressures upon his time and energy. Both choir and congregation will miss his leadership.

The Music Committee is now considering a possible successor to Jack. They will be glad to receive your suggestions.

MEMORIALS

Six new brass offering plates will be used in our church for the first time this Sunday. They are the gift of Miss Georgie Moore and two of them bear these inscriptions.

"In Memory of Edith Moore Cole
by Georgie Moore"

"In Memory of Jodie A. Moore
by Georgie Moore"

Interestingly, the first offering plates used here were also provided by Miss Moore -- eleven years ago.

A Memorial Gift of a Church Pew
has been designated in memory of
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McAdams
from contributions to the
Building - Memorial Fund
by
Mr. and Mrs. J. Mark McAdams,
Mrs. Lois Bost, and
friends of the family

A Memorial Fund has been established in the name of "Gerald Edge Hook". Some funds are still being received. Later they will be designated by the family, in consultation with the Board of Trustees.

We encourage the practice of "Living Memorials" as an appropriate way to remember before God the life of his servants.

N E W S E T T E S

Mary Lee Foster is a patient at Memorial Hospital and expects to be home in a couple days.....Bob Gwaltney is back to work following knee surgery.....Some family pictures from out-of-town members are yet to be received.....\$150.06 has been contributed so far for the One Great Hour of Sharing.....Mrs. Hamilton attended the Southern Planning Conference for Lay Life and Work last weekend.....Albert Gminder has filed as a candidate for the State Legislature and Marsh McLelland for Judge of Superior Court of the 15th District..... The congregation is invited to attend the Service of Installation for the Reverend Mr. George W. Stowe as Pastor of the Edgewood United Church of Christ.....Folders of information for summer camp are available in the Pastor's Study.....Thanks to several of our people who gave blood for "Church Bloodmobile Day".

SEE THE PROOFS

All the families who were photographed for our Pictorial Directory should have received an appointment card to see your proofs. Photographs cannot be included unless you select the one you want.

MEMBERSHIP CLASS

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The Confirmation Class is about to complete their seven months study under the supervision of the Pastor. They appeared before the Board of Deacons in March and will be received as members on April 26.

Members of the class are:

Sheree Atkinson
Buddy Boyd
Tom Hamilton

Kay Matlock
Bill Price
Robin Smith

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CHURCH CENSUS

On April 1 all of us were to have mailed our forms for the United States Census. A church census will also be held -- on April 26 in the afternoon. Our church will be working with Elon College Baptist, St. Mark's, and Shallowford on this project.

We hope to have a minimum of 30 adults from our church to assist. Please reserve an hour on the evenings of either April 20 or 21 to receive instructions.

CLEAN-UP DAY --- APRIL 4

Various schools, churches, industries, youth groups, civic groups, and college students are participating in the county-wide effort to re-beautify our communities. The local effort for Elon College will be held on April 4.

Mrs. W.W. Snyder, Mrs. Fred Walter, and Mr. Larry Mc Cauley are among the committee members, with Mrs. Snyder as co-ordinator. There will be teams of people at work along the roads, railroad tracks, etc. We all can help by picking up litter in our own yards and by assisting one of these teams.

Then, let's keep it that way.

COMMUNITY SERVICE COMMITTEE

The Community Service Committee will meet Sunday, April 5, at 6:30 in the Parish House. Of special concern is Cub Pack 51, sponsored by our church. At the moment, two dens are not meeting because we lack den mothers. Help is needed immediately.

REPORT OF THE BUILDING FUND TREASURER

INCOME RECEIVED:

January	\$ 461.24
February	494.70
March	505.63
Dividends	<u>94.42</u>
	\$1555.99

\$2500.00	Building Fund <u>Budget</u> for first quarter
<u>1555.99</u>	Building Fund <u>Income</u> for first quarter
\$ 944.01	Deficit

S/ Lois M. Bost

VISIT TO SYNAGOGUE AND ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

The Ninth and Tenth Grade Church School classes along with the Confirmation class will go to Greensboro on April 19 to visit a Jewish Synagogue and a Roman Catholic Church. They are asked to bring a sack lunch to our church service and will leave for Greensboro immediately afterwards.

It is hoped that parents of the youngsters and other adults as well will want to go along. Several adults will be needed for transportation. Please indicate your interest to Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Lamphier, ninth grade teachers, or Albert Gminder, tenth grade teacher.

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SUMMER CAMPS

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Junior High 1	July 19-25	Johns River	Rev. G. Harold Myers
Junior High 2	July 26-Aug. 1	Johns River	Rev. Carl C. Kreps
Junior High 3	August 9-15	Franklinton Center	Mr. Robert Forbes
<u>Middle High</u> 1	July 19-25	Franklinton	Mr. Charles Patterson
Middle High 2	August 2-8	Johns River	Rev. Jesse J. Sell
<u>Middle High Tents</u>	August 9-15	Blowing Rock	Rev. Homer F. Yearick
<u>Kaleidoscope</u>	June 14-21	Charlotte Catawba	Rev. Edwin M. Neff
<u>Go and See</u>	June 21-27	Raleigh	Rev. John R. Lackey

N E W S E T T E S

Dr. Fred Emerson is back home following surgery for a fractured hip... ..and Esther Gminder is home also, following a tonsillectomy.....Lillie Waugh was an occupant of a car involved in an accident several weeks ago. She is now at home recuperating.....Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cardwell upon the birth of Reid Allen on March 29.....and to Gerry Oxford who is a nominee to the Elon College Board of TrusteesThanks to J.L. Dixon for re-conditioning the swings in the play yardJon White served as Liturgist on March 15 and Rev. Worden J. Updyke Sr., on March 22Rev. Howard Bozarth just completed his work as supply pastor of St. John's UCC, Burlington and Dr. William Elzey as supply pastor of Trinity UCC, Garner.....Many of us remember George Morningstar, a former resident of the Elon Home and member of our church. George was killed in a plane crash in Vietnam recently. To his family we extend our deepest feelings of Christian Sympathy..... We mourn also the death of William Ervin Loy on March 31. To his family we extend Christian Sympathy, especially to Mrs. W.E. Loy, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Loy, and Mrs. Jose Huey.....We're proud of Beth Mc Cauley and Nancy Pendergrass who were tapped for National Honor Society of Williams High School.....\$161.31 was received for the One Great Hour of Sharing---not a very "great" hour. Envelopes are still available. More encouraging is the fact that \$1560.21 was given for Our Christian World Mission so far this year.

CIRCLES MEET IN APRIL

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| Circle # 1 | meets with Mrs. Fields on April 6 at 10 A.M. |
| Circle #2 | meets with Mrs. Hurst on April 6 at 3:30 P.M. |
| Circle #3 | meets with Mrs. Kluttz on April 6 at 3 P.M. |
| Circle #4 | meets with Mrs. T.E. Powell on April 6 at 10 A.M. |
| Circle #5 | meets with Mrs. Loy on April 7 at 8 P.M. |
| Circle #6 | meets with Mrs. Wes Alexander on April 7 at 8 P.M. |

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE
DURING THE 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP HOUR

	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Nursery</u>	<u>Acolytes</u>
April 5	T.A. Boland Ralph Oxford	Mrs. Griswold Mrs. Boyd	John Goude Buddy Boyd
April 12	D.D. ATKINSON J.D. Mac Donald	Mrs. Pendergrass Mrs. Danieleley	Malvin Artley Mark Rinker
April 19	J.B. Long George Noah	Mrs. Boland Mrs. Holt	Bill Price Tom Hamilton
April 26	J.M. Mc Adams G.D. Colclough	Mrs. Reynolds Mrs. Veazey	Malvin Artley John Goude

STATISTICS FOR MARCH

<u>CHURCH SCHOOL</u>		<u>CHURCH WORSHIP</u>	
<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offering</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offering</u>
March 1 130	\$14.13	243	\$669.93
March 3 141	3.52	192	913.04
March 15 130	3.75	209	432.22
March 22 114	12.96	197	551.70
March 29 37	12.57	213	636.70
Total 610	\$56.93	1064	\$3258.54
Average 123	11.33	213	651.73

USHERS. FOR APRIL

Robert Baxter	Percy Benton	E.W. Brafford
John Baxter	Philip Benton	Rickie Miles
T.A. Boland	Walter Boyd	John Alexander

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CHURCH CENSUS

Some of the churches of our area will be conducting a cooperative census on the afternoon of April 26. Training Sessions will be held at the Parish House next Monday and Tuesday evenings at 7:30 to 8:30 P. M. Volunteers are asked to attend one of these two sessions.

The following persons from our church have agreed to help:

Tom and Irma Boland
Biff and Doris Brafford ?
Lucy Hughes
Leroy and Gladys Hughes
Wesley and Betty Reynolds
T. L. Smith
Paul Cheek
Bill Pendergrass
Mary Whitesell
Cary Matlock
Bobby Trollinger
Eugene Lankford
W. B. Terrell
Judge McLelland
Roland Longest
J. B. Long

Wes Alexander
John Barney
Bob Baxter ?
Howard Edgerton
Tom Edgerton ?
Barry Oxford ?
Louis Wilkins ?
Jerry Gammon
Corky Perry
John and Diane Gerlach
Vincent or Carol Lamphier
W. E. Price
George Troxler
Sandy and Betty Moffett
Worden and Penny Updyke
W. W. Sloan

The job will be made easier with a maximum number of volunteers. Please come to one of the training sessions to offer your help.

CONFIRMATION CLASS

The Confirmation Class and other adults will be received as church members on April 26. Members of the class are: Sherrée Atkinson, Buddy Boyd, Tom Hamilton, Kay Matlock, Bill Price, III, and Robin Smith.

BUILDING CHURCHES

Each year members of our churches have opportunity to give special contributions to the Church Builders' Club for new churches in North Carolina. The appeal is made only once during the year.

Funds this year will go to Pilgrim United Church of Christ in Charlotte where Edwin Neff is pastor. Eight other congregations have been assisted in this way in the past.

Contributions in any amount may be sent to our church or you may send them direct to:

The Church Builders' Club
328 W. Davis St.
Burlington, North Carolina 27215

As a former pastor of two mission congregations, I assure you of the urgency of this kind of help and encourage your subscriptions.

YOUTH WORK DAY

Our Junior High Youth Group will be holding a "Work Day" on April 25 from 10:00 A.M. to 4 P.M. They will be prepared to do such jobs as mowing grass, cleaning windows, washing cars, etc. Donations received will support the Junior High Youth Program. Please call the church office if you would like to engage a couple young people on that day.

CONGRATULATIONS, NED!

A distinct honor comes to our church, our community, and Western High School with the election of Ned Danieleley as president of the North Carolina State National Honor Society. Election to the Honor Society of any high school is the highest tribute to one's scholarship, service, leadership, and character. This honor to Ned is overwhelming. We join his family and many friends in proud congratulations.

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Arrangements have been made to use the Western High School Activity Bus. Several adults will be going but there is still room for other young people and adults.

SOME SELECTED CANDIDATES FOR PUBLIC OFFICE

D. MARSH MCLELLAND	-----	Superior Court Judge
WALSTEIN W. SNYDER	-----	County Board of Education
ALBERT B. GMINDER	-----	N. C. State Legislature
KENNETH S. CLEM	-----	Elon College Board of Alderman
WILLARD G. WHITE	-----	Elon College Board of Alderman

FAMILY NIGHT MISSIONS FAIR

The Stewardship and Missionary Education Committee is planning the May 3 (5:30 P.M.) Family Night to be an exposure to missions abroad. The evening is for adults and children. Families are asked to bring a "covered dish" for the supper. Three international students of Elon College will participate in the program.

The S. & M. E. Committee is meeting Sunday evening, April 19, at 7:30 to finalize plans.

THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

April is Cancer Crusade Month. Sunday, April 26th, will be the day the crusaders will endeavor to visit as many homes in this county as possible. Research and Education are the keys which unlock the doors to finding a cure and to educating everyone, so that no one will die needlessly.

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MISSIONS FAIR FAMILY NIGHT

On Sunday, May 3, at 6:15 P.M. the public is invited to a Missions Fair at the Elon College Community Church. The Fair will be preceded by a covered dish supper in the Parish House at 5:30 P.M.

Three foreign students at Elon College will assist Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Sloan and Louis Wilkins in presenting the Fair, which is an occasion to present the mission work of the United Church of Christ, in Africa, Central America, and the Middle East through the media of Slides, personal letters from missionaries, posters and brochures.

The program is planned to last approximately forty-five minutes, the time being divided equally between the three geographical areas represented.

VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL

Plans are being made for Vacation Church School the week of June 8-12, 9-11:30 A.M. for young people 4 years through Junior High Age. If you are willing to help please contact Mrs. Aundree Price or Mrs. Reggie McLelland. Mark your calendar now.

SPRING LAITY WORKSHOP

Sunday, May 3 all persons in positions of planning in our congregation are urged to attend the workshop on "A, B, C's of Planning" at the First Christian Church 2:30 - 5:30. Mr. Hansel Hollingsworth from the faculty of the School of Social Work at the University at Chapel Hill will be our resource leader for this personal enrichment and training workshop.

NEW MEMBERS RECEIVED

Please add the following to your Directory of Church Members:

Buddy Boyd
Sheree Atkinson
Tom Hamilton
Kay Matlock
Robin Smith

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dollar
Associate Members
Box 336 449-6767

Mrs. K. V. Cepas - Associate Members
Box 843 584-6951

Mr. Robert Wicker
Box 2194 584-9711
Ext. 277

Others who wish to be received as members of the Elon College Community Church are asked to notify the Pastor.

N E W S E T T E S

The congregation joins in an expression of Christian Sympathy to Dr. and Mrs. Alfred Hurst upon the death of his sister, Mrs. Zenith Hurst Velie, on April 22, 1970.....Thanks to all who assisted with the Community Church Census.....Mrs. John Barney is at home following surgery at County Hospital as is Mrs. Bill Price following surgery at Cone Hospital..... Hurley Whitesell, Sr., is a surgical patient at McPherson Hospital, Durham.....Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Steve Webster, recent newly-weds..... Many of our people were present for the Homecoming Ceremonies and Ground-breaking Services at the Elon Home for Children on April 26.....Glad to have the members of Sigma Sigma Sigma with us in church on April 26.....Shirley Frug is receiving her in-service secretarial through our church for the next ten days.....Ed Pilkington is directing "Hamlet" at the college April 30, May 1 and 2.....Visitation Day in our Weekday Kindergarten is May 8,9 - 10:30 A.M.....The Public Health Clinic meets in the Parish House on the first Tuesday of each month, 2 - 4 P.M.

BOARD OF DEACONS

The Board of Deacons meets Sunday Evening at 7:30 in the Hunter Room.

MAY BIRTHDAYS

May 2	Philip W. Benton	May 18	Irma Boland
May 3	E. W. Vickers II	May 18	John D. Schmidt
May 4	Nancy Boyd	May 21	Howard Edgerton
May 5	W. E. Price, Jr.	May 22	Sue Colclough
May 5	Florance Smith	May 22	Mary Rouse
May 7	A. S. Hassell	May 23	Dianne Gerlach
May 9	Sandy Moffett	May 25	Ellen Barney
May 9	Guy Veazey	May 26	Nancy Noah
May 9	Mrs. J. C. Watts	May 26	Estelle Perry
May 10	J. L. Dixon	May 26	Gladys Vickers
May 10	Rebecca Sue Mann	May 28	Jane Hamilton
May 10	Les Wagoner	May 31	Edith Brannock
May 15	Susan Perry	May 31	Mrs. J. W. Matlock, Sr.
May 15	John C. Wells	May 31	Richard A. White
May 17	Mary G. Butler		

UNITED CHURCH RETIREMENT HOME

An invitation has been received for any of our people to attend the Ground-breaking Service for the United Church Retirement Home in Newton, North Carolina at four o'clock on May 3. Contracts have been awarded and construction is expected to begin immediately. Our congregation has pledged to contribute \$1200 during 1970 for this project. Any special gifts designated "Retirement Home" will be forwarded immediately.

BLOWING ROCK ASSEMBLY GROUNDS

The Southern Conference of the United Church of Christ maintains the Assembly Grounds for the use of its members and other related persons. Retreats, workshops, and conferences are held there and many come for individual family vacation.

Recreational facilities on the grounds include hiking, softball, croquet, horseshoes, badminton, and Ping pong. Nearby recreational facilities are abundant. For reservations or information, write or phone: The Blowing Rock Assembly Grounds, The Rev. Sterling Whitener, Manager Blowing Rock, N. C. 28605 (704-295-4871)

<u>CAMP</u>	<u>SUMMER CAMPS</u>		Director
	<u>DATE</u>	<u>AT</u>	
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Junior High 1	July 19-25	Johns River	Rev. G. Harold Myers
Junior High 2	July 26-Aug. 1	Johns River	Rev. Carl C. Kreps
Junior High 3	August 9-15	Franklinton Center	Mr. Robert Forbes
<u>Middle High</u> 1	July 19-25	Franklinton Center	Mr. Charles Patterson
Middle High 2	August 2-8	Johns River	Rev. Jesse J. Sell
<u>Middle High Tents</u>	August 9-15	Blowing Rock	Rev. Homer F. Yearick
<u>Kaleidoscope</u>	June 14-21	Charlotte Catawba	Rev. Edwin M. Neff
<u>Go and See</u>	June 21-27	Raleigh	Rev. John R. Lackey

Registration forms are available in the Pastor's Study.

Some scholarship help is available for each camper through funds of the Women's Fellowship and the church budget.

ELON COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT WEEKEND

Saturday, May 23, 1970

- 8:00 a.m. Reunion Breakfast (Golden Anniversary Class, Silver Anniversary Class, Golden Anniversary Club)
- 10:00 a.m. Alumni Registration and Coffee Hour, Williams S. Long Student Center.
- 12:30 p.m. Alumni Business Luncheon, Harden Cafeteria, Harper Center
- 4:30 p.m. Program of Music, Whitley Auditorium
- 5:30 p.m. Open House, Library Building
- 6:30 p.m. The Alumni Banquet, McEwen Social Hall (Reservations Required)

Sunday, May 24, 1970

- 11:00 a.m. The Baccalaureate Service, Alumni Memorial Gymnasium
- 12:15 p.m. Luncheon for Seniors and Parents, Harden Cafeteria, Harper Center
- 1:15 p.m. President's Reception for Seniors and Guests, Ballentine Lounge, Harper Center
- 3:00 p.m. The Graduation Ceremonies, Alumni Memorial Gymnasium

Our own Service of Worship on May 24 will begin at 9:30 and conclude by 10:15 A.M. We will combine church school and church worship, asking all children and adults to worship together on this Sunday.

HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS TO BE RECOGNIZED

On May 31, our Service of Worship will include the recognition of members who are being graduated from area high schools. The Christian Education Committee, on behalf of the congregation, will present a gift of congratulations.

To assure that no graduate is overlooked, we ask the parents to call the church office to give the names of graduates. Please have this information to the church secretary by May 11.

MAY 2 PRIMARY

VOTE!

VOTE!

VOTE!

JOINT SESSION # 6

The final JOINT session will be held on May 10 from 7 to 9 P.M. in the Parish House. Louis Wilkins will lead this session on "Worship".

Twenty two persons came to the previous session led by Dr. Gminder. All persons interested in the development of church leadership ability are urged to come. We also thank each of the Women's Circles for the provision of refreshments.

TO ALL CIRCLE MEMBERS

In order for the women of our congregation to become better acquainted with each other, there will be some rearranging of our circles for next year. Any comment on this matter will be gratefully received. Kindly contact one of the following: Miss Josephine Farmer, Mrs. Percy Benton, or Mrs. John Barney, chairman.

CIRCLES OF THE WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Circle #1	Meets	Monday	at	3:30	with Lila Newman
Circle #2	Meets	Monday	at	3:30	with Mrs. J. G. Waugh
Circle #3	Meets	Monday	at	8:00	with Mrs. W. G. White
Circle #4	Meets	Monday	at	10:00	with Mary Lee Foster
Circle #5	Meets	Tuesday	at	8:00	with Mrs. C. R. Jeffreys
Circle #6	Meets	Tuesday	at	8:00	with Mrs. H. H. Edgerton

CHRISTIAN HOME SUNDAY

The week of May 3-10 is recognized on the Church Calendar as Christian Family Week. The 10th is then marked for the Festival of the Christian Home or Mother's Day. The Special Music and Sermon on May 10 will center on Marriage and Family Life. Pre-nuptial music will begin at 10:45. We especially urge families to sit together as families.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE
DURING THE 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP HOUR

	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Nursery</u>	<u>Acolytes</u>
May 3	T. L. Smith A. L. Hook	Mrs. Al Noah Mrs. Phil Mann	Buddy Boyd Mark Rinker
May 10	Mrs. Truitt W. B. Terrell	Mrs. Robert Smith Mrs. Ruth Elzey	Bill Price Malvin Artley 3:00 P.M. Meeting in Sanctuary.
May 17	Ralph Oxford T. A. Boland	Mrs. W. E. Butler Mrs. C. E. Barnes	Buddy Boyd Steve Perry
May 24	H. H. Edgerton W. R. Pendergrass		John Goude Tom Hamilton
May 31	G. D. Colclough J. B. MacDonald	Mrs. Wes Alexander Mrs. T. E. Powell, III	Mark Rinker Bill Price

STATISTICS FOR APRIL

<u>CHURCH SCHOOL</u>			<u>CHURCH WORSHIP</u>	
<u>Attendance</u>		<u>Offering</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offering</u>
April 5	154	\$18.56	180	\$ 992.18
April 12	142	11.37	184	506.70
April 19	129	17.04	195	503.65
April 26	<u>72</u>	<u>7.99</u>	<u>158</u>	<u>297.28</u>
Total	497	54.96	717	2299.81
Average	124	13.74	179	574.95

USHERS FOR MAY

Malvin Artley	Mark Danieleley
W. E. Butler	Ned Danieleley
George D. Colclough	Louis Wilkins
Dr. Earl Danieleley	

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INTRODUCING MRS. WALLACE HUGHES

The Board of Deacons is proud to announce the employment of Mrs. Wallace Hughes (Mary Ann) as teacher in our Weekday Kindergarten Program beginning in September. Mary Ann is an A. B. graduate of Columbia College, Columbia, S. C., where she received the teaching certificate for elementary education. She formerly taught for six years at the Cerebral Palsy School of Greensboro. We are delighted to welcome her to our church staff.

The Kindergarten Committee, under the chairmanship of Mrs. E. S. Lankford, presented the nomination to the Board of Deacons. They also announce that the maximum quota of 20 pupils has been reached for next year.

We are especially proud of the accomplishments of our present kindergarten class taught by Mrs. W. J. Updyke. Penny expects to be teaching next year in the Elon College Elementary School.

PLEASE NOTE

ON MAY 24 WE WILL COMBINE CHURCH SCHOOL AND CHURCH WORSHIP. WE WILL MEET IN THE SANCTUARY AT 9:30 AND WILL BE DISMISSED PROMPTLY BY 10:15 IN ORDER THAT OUR PEOPLE CAN ATTEND THE BACCALAUREATE SERVICE IN THE MEMORIAL GYMNASIUM AT 11:00 O'CLOCK. THE SPEAKER FOR THIS SERVICE WILL BE THE REVEREND MR. HOYLE WHITESIDE, PASTOR OF THE MACEDONIA LUTHERAN CHURCH IN BURLINGTON.

HOSPITALIZED

Mr. Hurley Whitesell is recuperating at home following eye surgery at McPherson Hospital.

Mrs. W. C. Perry, Jr., is a patient at Memorial Hospital, Burlington.

ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH

VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL

JUNE 8-12, 1970

A REGISTRATION BLANK SHOULD BE COMPLETED FOR EACH CHILD WHO PLANS TO ATTEND VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL. CLASSES WILL BE HELD FOR CHILDREN FROM AGE FOUR THROUGH THE EIGHTH GRADE FROM 9-11:30 a.m. EACH MORNING.

A registration fee of 50¢ per child or \$1.00 per family may be submitted with this blank or may be collected the first morning to help defray the cost of books.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ AGE _____

SCHOOL GRADE COMPLETED _____

NAME OF PARENTS _____

CHURCH I ATTEND _____

OTHERS IN MY FAMILY:

PLEASE RETURN THIS REGISTRATION TO THE CHURCH OFFICE
BY MAY 24, or MAIL TO:

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Registration fee of _____ included.
Will have fee on first day of school _____.

JOINT SESSIONS

The last of the planned JOINT Sessions was held May 10, led by Louis Perkins on the subject of "Worship". Among the conclusions reached at this session were these:

1. There should be a close relation between worship and the total teaching program (correlation between worship and lesson).
2. Training in worship perhaps can best be done in smaller groupings for worship, with discussion and post-worship conversation possible.
3. Worship is best carried out at points appropriate to the class activities of the day.
4. Worship according to understanding is better done with class groups than with departments if departments are widely graded.
5. Leadership of pupils in worship is easier in class groups.
6. Time for moving around may be saved by having worship in classes.
7. Class worship is less formal and therefore unlike the worship at the regular worship service; this may have value in communicating the scope of worship for younger boys and girls.
8. Teachers may need additional help in worship experiences if they are to help their class worship each Sunday.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The Quarterly Meeting of the Congregation will be held on June 14, at 7 P.M. in the Sanctuary. The chairmen of Boards and Committees are requested to present their mid-year reports at this time.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Parents are asked to return the registration forms as soon as possible.

June 8-12 -- 9-11:30 A.M.

Four Year Olds through Junior High

CONGRATULATIONS, SENIORS!

On May 31 as a part of our Service of Worship, we will recognize those of our members who will be graduated this Spring from area high schools. They are:

Shelia Beamon Davis	- Western	Jane McLelland	- Williams
Tom Edgerton	- Western	Barry Oxford	- Western
Sara Everette	- Eastern	Charles Parker	- Western
Calvin Gammon	- Western	Bobby Trollinger	- Western
Jerry Gammon	- Western	John Wells	- Western

MADRIGALS

The Elon Madrigal Singers, under the direction of Mrs. Maurine Gminder, will present a program of Renaissance, Baroque, and Romantic Music at four o'clock Sunday (May 17) in Whitley Auditorium. The public is invited.

SUMMER CONFERENCE

for

SOUTHERN CONFERENCE CHURCH WOMEN

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Elon College, Elon College, N. C.

COST

JUNE 23 - 25, 1970

Full Time Registration - \$14.00

Day Registration - 1.00

THEME:

"How the Word Gets Around"

Tuesday Afternoon & Evening - Inter-nation Mission

Theme: Latin America

Wednesday: - Mission Theme - Communicating the Gospel

Thursday Morning: - Program Plans & Helps

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INTRODUCING GEORGE CANNON

The Board of Deacons is proud to announce the employment of George Cannon as Choir Director, as of June 1, 1970. Mr. Cannon is a member of the Newport News United Church of Christ, a senior at Elon College, and is married to the former Susan Brown of Faith, North Carolina. At Elon College, he is a Music Education major, Pep Band Director, and member of the marching band, concert band, and stage band. Since January, 1969, he has served as choir director of the First Baptist Church of Mebane.

The Music Committee, chaired by Miss Anna Rose Marino, considered numerous prospects for this position. It was their unanimous judgment that George Cannon be employed.

We welcome George and Susan to our church family.

MEMORIAL SERVICE - JUNE 7

The Annual Memorial Service held by the Magnolia Memorial Association will be held on June 7 at Four o'clock at the Magnolia Cemetery. The address will be given by Rev. Thomas R. Hamilton with Dr. John G. Truitt serving as liturgist. Officers of the Association are: E. S. Lankford, President; Nannie D. Reitzel, Vice-president; John Barney, Secretary; and Nina Matlock, Treasurer.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The General Meeting of the Women's Fellowship will be held on Monday evening June 8 at 7:30. The Nominating Committee will present the candidates for office. Election and installation will follow. All the Women of the Church are urged to attend. The Women's Board will meet briefly at 7:00.

THE BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

June 1 Daniel W. Hamilton
Martha Hughes
3 V. Juanita Loy
5 Scotty Van Law
6 Nora B. Griswold
C. Stroud Huffine
7 Walter Y. Boyd
8 Paul S. Reddish
9 James A. Scott
Blanche R. Watts

June 15 John G. Truitt
17 Virginia C. Richardson
18 Jo Ann White
19 Eugene S. Lankford
22 Sibyl I. White
23 Mrs. J. A. Hunter
24 Maurine Gminder
27 Nathan Artley
29 Lucille D. Kluttz

ANNUAL MEETINGS

The Fifth Annual Meeting of the Southern Conference will be held June 9-10 at Catawba College. Speakers will include Dr. Howard Spragg and Rev. Karlton Johnson. Dr. A. L. Hook will be the official delegate of our church. All United Church of Christ clergymen are also delegates.

The Church Women of the Southern Conference will meet on June 9 at Catawba College for a morning session. Mrs. T. R. Hamilton, as President, will preside.

The Churchmen's Fellowship will also meet at Catawba on the morning of June 9. Earl Parker of Southern Pines is the President. Our church should have official delegates at each of these annual meetings.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The Quarterly Meeting of our congregation will be held on June 14 at 7:30 P.M. Items of business will include the oral reports of our standing committees and a proposal that the church purchase the adjacent property to the south. We hope for a broad representation of the congregation to be present. Moderator Howard Edgerton will preside over the meeting.

BIBLE SCHOOL NEXT WEEK

The Vacation Bible School begins this Monday, June 8, and will continue each morning during the week. Children should arrive promptly by 9 A.M.

All teachers and helpers are asked to be present for the Service of Commissioning on June 7. The staff includes the following:

Co-Directors:

Mrs. Bill Price (Aundree)
Mrs. Marsh McLelland (Reggie)

Kindergarten:

Mrs. Jim Brown (Suzie), Lead Teacher
Mrs. Bill Blanchard (Betty)
Mrs. G. Alvin Noah (Nancy)
Mrs. John S. Powell (Chris)

Primary:

Mrs. Minnie Hook, Lead Teacher
Mrs. Malvin Artley (Joann)
Mrs. Louis Wilkins (Beth)

Juniors, Jr. High:

Mrs. W. E. Butler, Jr. (Mary) Lead Teacher
Mrs. Philip R. Mann, Jr. (Mary Sue)
Mrs. Vincent Lamphier (Carol)
Miss Joan Anderson
Miss Doris Campbell

Nursery:

Miss Janet Cheek
Miss Lynn Barney
Miss Sheree Atkinson

Music:

Mrs. Albert Gminder (Maurine)

Recreation:

Miss Joan Anderson
Miss Kay Matlock

Registration, Supplies:

Miss Mary Lynn Brafford
Miss Robin Smith

N E W S E T T E S

Congratulations to George Troxler who received his Ph.D. from UNC on June 1 and Wes Snyder who received his AB from Catawba on May 31..... The name of Elia Ann Snyder was unintentionally omitted from the list of our high school graduates.....Our world wide travelers include Dr. and Mrs. Howard Richardson to Europe; Dr. and Mrs. William Sloan to Asia; and Bill Terrell who will be chaperoning the Elon Alumni Tour to Europe.....The Awards Day Program for Burlington Day School was held here on May 23.....Sara Everette is the retiring president of the Burlington District Youth Fellowship.....David Hughes was elected to the Student Senate of N.C.S.U.....Our Pastor was the Baccalaureate speaker for Western High School and John Graves did the same for Southern High School.....The Mobile Library will be at our church on the first and third Mondays of each month at 3 P.M.....The Public Health Clinic meets in the Parish House on the first Tuesday of each month, 2-4 P.M.....The Trustees have had a large mirror installed in the downstairs Ladies Room.....Elna Doris Huey has given a lovely pedestal flower vase for use on the altar.....Dr. Paul Cheek is a surgical patient at Memorial Hospital.....The Adult Choir recently held Appreciation Dinners for Jack White and Jeannette Hassell..... Gifts of Appreciation were also given Diane Clendennen and Joan Riggan.....Among those recognized upon retirement as teachers were Mary Rouse, Adelia Truitt, and Lewis Drumm.....A recent letter to the churches from Dr. Clyde Fields indicates that our church is one of two in this association showing an increase in benevolent giving.....Copies of the booklet: "Drugs and You" were distributed on May 24. About a dozen copies are still available, free for the asking.....Mrs. J. T. McCloud is a patient at Memorial Hospital.

VACATIONS ARE COMING

Though many of our families will be vacationing out of town during parts of the summer, a Service of Worship will be held here every Sunday Morning. (The air-conditioning will add to your comfort.) Much of the church program will continue year-round. Two suggestions, please:

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- Arrangements are now being made to offer Thursday evening services during August.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE
DURING THE 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP HOUR

	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Nursery</u>	<u>Acolytes</u>
June 7	A. L. Hook D. D. Atkinson	Mrs. Earl Vickers, Jr. Mrs. J. W. Barney	Malvin Artley Buddy Boyd
June 14	J. E. Danieleley J. M. McAdams	Mrs. Cary Matlock Mrs. Richard White	John Goude Tom Hamilton
June 21	J. B. Long George Noah	Mrs. A. L. Hook Mrs. Guy Veazey	Steve Perry Bill Price
June 28	T. L. Smith Ralph Oxford	Mrs. Howard Loy Mrs. E. W. Vickers, Sr.	Mark Rinker Tom Hamilton

STATISTICS FOR MAY

CHURCH SCHOOL

	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offering</u>
May 3	133	\$15.38
10	115	8.24
17	81	11.48
24	none	none
31	<u>133</u>	<u>11.79</u>
Total	462	46.89
Average	115	11.72

CHURCH WORSHIP

	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offering</u>
	204	\$ 993.41
	186	625.28
	193	265.25
	158	266.95
	<u>192</u>	<u>620.81</u>
	933	2771.70
	186	554.34

USHERS FOR JUNE

Bill Blanchard
Lewis Drumm
Paul Everette
John Gerlach

Frederick Walter
John C. Wells, Sr.
Richard White, Jr.
W. G. White

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CONFERENCE MEETING

The Fifth Annual Meeting of the Southern Conference was held last week at Catawba College. Dr. A. L. Hook was our official delegate and reported the proceedings to the congregation last Sunday evening. It is worthwhile to repeat here the election of:

1. Dr. James Lightbourne to his second term as Conference Minister.
2. Mr. D. Marsh McLelland as a delegate to the 1971 General Synod.
3. Rev. Thomas Hamilton to the Conference Board of Directors.

Our members seen at the Conference Meeting are: Robert Baxter, Dr. J. E. Danieleley, Dr. Clyde Fields, Rev. and Mrs. Hamilton, Dr. and Mrs. Hook, Dr. and Mrs. Hurst, Chuck Hutcheson, Mrs. Oma Johnson, Rev. Rinker and Mark Rinker, Dr. W. T. Scott, Dr. W. W. Snyder and Wes Snyder, and Dr. and Mrs. John Truitt.

COMING SUNDAYS

- June 21 We are proud to have Dr. William J. Andes return to our pulpit. Dr. Andes and Rev. Hamilton will engage in a Sermon in Dialogue on "The Church in the South, Today and Tomorrow".
- June 28 The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be celebrated at our 11:00 o'clock Service.
- July 5 Dr. Allen Brantley, Guest Minister
Dr. J. E. Danieleley, Liturgist
- July 12 Dr. Clyde Fields, Guest Minister

NINTH ANNUAL SUMMER CONFERENCE

We hope as many persons from our church as possible will take advantage of the CWSC Summer Conference at Elon College June 23-25. The theme is "How The Word Gets Around". The first session begins at 2 P.M. Tuesday in our church. "Latin America" will be the focus for the evening meeting with dinner at 6 P.M. at Harper Center, dress in costume if available. Wednesday the meetings will be held in McEwen Hall with our topic "How The Word Gets Around".

Thursday morning will concentrate on Program Helps, meeting in McEwen Hall. The Thursday Noon Commitment Service will be led by our Pastor.

Do plan to attend as many sessions as possible, as members of the host church. Mrs. Coleman Hargrove is chairman of the conference.

N E W S E T T E S

Congratulations to Sandy and Betty Moffett upon the recent adoption of Reuben Stewart Moffett.....The name of Andy McLelland should be added to our list of college graduates. Congratulations Andy.....Scottie Law is a surgical patient at Duke Hospital.....Wilkes Lowe III is recuperating from pneumonia at the Great Lakes Naval Hospital.....Vacation Church School last week was a marked success, thanks to the splendid efforts of all the teachers and helpers and especially the Co-directors: Mrs. McLelland and Mrs. Price.

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Though many of our families will be vacationing out of town during parts of the summer, a Service of Worship will be held here every Sunday morning. (The air-conditioning will add to your comfort.) Much of the church program will continue year-round. Two suggestions, please:

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Arrangements are now being made to offer Thursday evening services during August.

INVITATION

The congregation is cordially invited to attend the Marriage Service of Patricia E. Perry and Robert F. Woody, Jr. on Sunday afternoon, June 21, at three o'clock.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Last Sunday evening the congregation heard reports of progress from each of the Boards and Committees of our church. Dr. Hook reported on the Fifth Annual Conference Meeting. The congregation also voted:

1. to renew the Grant-Mortgage in the amount of \$7,500.
2. to purchase the adjacent property according to the recommendation of the Board of Trustees.

OUR CONCERN ABOUT TRAFFIC PLANNING

Two Traffic Planning Meetings will be held at the Town Hall in the near future. Both are the concern to our membership and merit the attendance of many of us. The first will be held on June 25 at 8 P.M. Mr. A. J. Hekimian, State Highway Commission Project Engineer, is asking residents to voice their feelings and desires. Official recommendations will be made from these suggestions.

The second will be the July 14 meeting of the Elon Board of Aldermen. An agenda item will be the matter of new traffic signals at Haggard at Williamson and the elimination of parking on both sides of both streets from 175 to 190 feet in each direction from the intersection. The meeting is open to the Public.

CHOIR INVITATION

The Adult Choir under the direction of George Cannon is inviting and urging youth and adults to join immediately. Rehearsals are each Wednesday evening at 7:30.

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INTRODUCING MARY ALICE BRAGG

The Board of Deacons is proud to announce the employment of Mrs. David Bragg (Mary Alice) as church organist, as of July 1, 1970. Formally, Mrs. Bragg was Director of Music for the Westover Methodist Church in Raleigh, Director of Christian Education and Organist for the First Presbyterian Church in Martinsville, Virginia, and since 1967 has taught organ at the Inter-American University in Puerto Rico.

David Bragg is Woodwind Specialist on the Elon College faculty and they are parents of 20 month old Christopher.

Mrs. Bragg was recommended for employment by our church Music Committee, chaired by Anna Rose Marino.

Welcome to our Community and our Church Family, Dave, Mary Alice, and Christopher.

NEW HYMNAL COMMITTEE APPOINTED

The Christian Education Committee has taken note of the need to either supplement or replace the Church School Hymnal now being used in the Youth Department. Accordingly, they have appointed a study committee composed of representatives of each of the classes that meet in the Parish House, the Christian Education Committee, and the Music Committee. The Christian Education Committee will act on their recommendation.

Members of the Hymnal Committee are Emily Alexander, Mary Dameron, Becky Zufall, Cathy Holland, Ned Danieley, Mrs. Malvin Artley, Miss Ruth Dunn, Mrs. W. W. Sloan, Mrs. Albert Gminder, Wes Alexander, and Bill Price and Rev. Hamilton, ex officio.

THE BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

July 2	Tom L. Hamilton	July 14	Deborah Kay Bryant
3	Frances Longest	18	Helen Wells
6	Mark Danieleley	19	A. L. Hook
	Brent Pilkington	20	Sam Webster
	W. T. Scott	21	Winifred Barney
8	Josie Huey		Robert Baxter
9	Tom Edgerton		Worden Updyke
	Martha Whitesell	22	Irma Seamster
10	Charlotte Hughes	24	Alice Joye
	Vincent Lamphier	28	J. E. Danieleley
13	Sandra Bryant		Cindy Rinker
	George W. Colclough	29	Jennifer Pilkington
	Adelia Truitt	31	Albert Gminder

MRS. SLOAN WRITES FROM KOREA

At the very time when our Church Women were studying the implications of the theme: "Love Is.....", an air mail letter came from Mrs. W. W. Sloan. It said, in part:

"Last night I dreamed about our Women's Fellowship. There was such an atmosphere of love among the members, permeating all relationships, that we were able to give all our attention to meeting the needs of each individual and helping each other with problems. This was truly the "Tie that binds our hearts in Christian Love".

Then at four A.M., I was awakened from that dream by the sound of chimes and could identify the tune, "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling". That, in Korea, at a hot springs hotel, at four in the morning.

(Sloans have left Japan and Korea, will spend July 4 in Mongolia, will be in parts of Russia, and will leave Leningrad on August 6 to preach here on August 9.)

THANKS RECEIVED

Biloxi and its people thank you for your Christian concern expressed through your gift of coats, blankets, and sheets.

PASTOR'S VACATION

Our Pastor and Family will be out-of-state for part of their vacation from July 1 to July 15. As usual, Mrs. Freda Baker will be in the church office from 8:30 to 12:30 each morning Monday through Friday. In any emergency or need, pastoral service will be provided, with Mrs. Baker and Mrs. J. Mark McAdams as contact persons. Others of our clergy-members are available at any time for hospital visitation.

On July 5, we are pleased to have Dr. Allen Brantley as Guest Minister with Dr. J. E. Danieleley as liturgist. And on July 12, we are delighted to have one of our own members, Dr. Clyde Fields to conduct the Service.

ALDERMEN

The Town Board of Aldermen will meet on July 14 to discuss the proposed installation of new traffic signals at Williamson and Haggard. The Pastor and Trustee J. L. Dixon have already met with the planners. Official recommendation is to be made to retain street parking on the south side of Haggard, both east and west of the intersection and on Williamson, south of the intersection. Interested persons are urged to attend this July 14 meeting.

THURSDAY EVENING SERVICES IN AUGUST

Four of our area UCC congregations are cooperating to provide Thursday Evening Services of Worship during August. These Services are especially intended for families who will be out of town on Sundays, though everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

Each Service will begin at 7:30 on the following schedule:

- August 6 at First Reformed United Church of Christ
with Mr. Hamilton preaching
- August 13 at Elon College Community Church
with Mr. Davis preaching.
- August 20 at Edgewood United Church of Christ
with Mr. Register preaching
- August 27 at Beverly Hills United Church of Christ
with Mr. Stowe preaching.

N E W S E T T E S

We were all delighted to have Bill and Carrie Andes with us on June 21 and to have Bill and our Pastor join for the dialogue sermon of the morning.....Scottie Law is at home after surgery at Duke Hospital.....Mrs. N. R. Franks, Sr. is recuperating nicely following surgery at Memorial Hospital.....Faye McLelland and Jane Hart Alexander have returned from Camp Moonelon. Sherleen Smith was a counselor the same week. Joseph Gminder, Nathan Gminder, Esther Gminder, and Buddy Carrier will be at Moonelon from July 5-11. There are still some openings for camps at Moonelon and Johns River.

WANTED

Playground equipment for playground in Negro area of Elon College. Sam Cousin, who has charge of the Negro playground needs basketballs, baseballs, softballs, bats, gloves and also one or more swing sets. Maybe you have left after your children have grown up just what these children need and you would be glad to give it to them. Anyone with playground equipment to give away should call Sam Cousin, 584-7339.

CIRCLES OF THE WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

- Circle #1 Meets July 13 at 10:00 A.M. with Mrs. J. E. Danieleley
- Circle #2 Meets July 6 at 3:30 P.M. with Mrs. G. D. Colclough
- Circle #3 Meets July 6 at 8:00 P.M. with Mrs. J. W. Barney
- Circle #4 Meets July 6 at 10:00 A.M. with Mrs. M. W. Hook
- Circle #5 Will not meet this month.
- Circle #6 Meets July 7 at 8:00 P.M. with Mrs. Louis B. Wilkins

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE
DURING THE 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Nursery</u>	<u>Acolytes</u>
July 5	George Colclough Bill Pendergrass	Mrs. Paul Cheek Mrs. Bill Blanchard	Buddy Boyd Bill Price
July 12	T. A. Boland J. M. McAdams	Mrs. Sam Webster Mrs. D. M. McLelland	John Goude Malvin Artley
July 19	J. B. MacDonald Adelia Truitt	Mrs. Robert Smith	Steve Perry Tom Hamilton
July 26	W. B. Terrell T. L. Smith	Mrs. John Barney Mrs. Richard Rinker	Mark Rinker Bill Price

STATISTICS FOR JUNE

CHURCH SCHOOL

	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offering</u>
June 7	127	\$14.36
14	111	8.05
21	109	11.28
28	<u>116</u>	<u>11.01</u>
Total	463	44.70
Average	116	11.17

CHURCH WORSHIP

<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offering</u>
183	\$ 827.66
189	669.17
184	413.19
<u>168</u>	<u>355.86</u>
724	2265.88
181	566.46

USHERS FOR JULY

Vincent Lamphier
E. S. Lankford
J. B. Long
James MacDonald

John MacDonald
J. Mark McAdams
Larry McCauley, Sr.
Larry McCauley, Jr.

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THURSDAY EVENING SERVICES IN AUGUST

Four of our area UCC congregations are cooperating to provide Thursday Evening Services of Worship during August. These Services are especially intended for families who will be out of town on Sundays, though everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend. Nursery for younger children will be provided.

Each Service will begin at 7:30 on the following schedule:

- August 6 at First Reformed United Church of Christ
with Mr. Stowe preaching.
- August 13 at Elon College Community Church
with Mr. Davis preaching.
- August 20 at Edgewood United Church of Christ
with Mr. Register preaching.
- August 27 at Beverly Hills United Church of Christ
with Mr. Hamilton preaching.

Our Sunday morning schedule of church school and church worship will continue, of course. However, on August 16 we will once again combine church school and church worship AND BEGIN AT 9:30 A.M. in order that those who so desire may attend the Summer Commencement of Elon College at 10:30 A.M. in Whitley Auditorium.

HELP WANTED: To paint the classroom used
for weekday kindergarten. August 17 at
7 P.M. and also August 18 if necessary.

N E W S E T T E S

Congratulations to Bob Baxter who recently became Assistant to the President of Elon College and to Chuck Hutchison who began his new work as Elon's Director of Development.....Mrs. George Noah is a surgical patient at Memorial Hospital.....A. M. Primm and Mike White were with the Western High School Choraleers on their European Tour; Richardsons have returned from Europe and Asia; Mark Danieleley is studying in France; and Bill Terrell is on the Elon Alumni Tour to Europe.....We join in an expression of Christian Sympathy to Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Hook upon the death of his brother, the Reverend Mr. W. C. Hook of Fairfax, Virginia.Mrs. Paul Reddish is a surgical patient at Memorial Hospital..... Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Byrd upon the birth of Tammy Renee Byrd on July 18.....Thanks to the Rev. Mr. John Graves for providing pastoral services during the Pastor's vacation.....The Hamiltons report a delightful visit with Dave and Lila Nichols in Dickerson, Md.A delightful time was had by all at the church softball night which was followed by a watermelon slicing. How about joining us for more of the same on August 9?.....Congratulations to Mrs. Lucille Kluttz and Mr. Connie Howard whose Service of Marriage was celebrated on July 25.....Elia Ann Snyder, Rita Snyder and Becky Zufall were involved in a car accident on July 26. All three are now at home, doing very well except for sore muscles.....Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Pheron White (and grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Willard White) upon the birth of Angela Ann White on July 20.

CIRCLES OF THE WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Circle #1	Meets	August 3 at 10:00 A.M.	with Mrs. Gminder
Circle #2	Meets	August 3 at 3:30 P.M.	with Mrs. McAdams
Circle #3	Meets	August 3 at 8:00 P.M.	with Mrs. Snyder
Circle #4	Meets	August 3 at 10:00 A.M.	with Mrs. J. W. White
Circle #5	Meets	August 4 at 8:00 P.M.	with Mrs. Primm
Circle #6	Meets	August 4 at 8:00 P.M.	with Mrs. Atkinson

UPDATE ON CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Those who attended our last congregational meeting heard Dr. A. L. Hook's report of the Annual Meeting of the Southern Conference. The following recommendations are being presented by the Executive Committee to the Board of Directors for action on September 17, 1970.

1. Acknowledging the existence of special needs and concerns of the black churches and ministers of the Southern Conference, it is recommended that The Reverend James W. Morrison, Associate Conference Minister, be assigned responsibility for consulting with the black churches and ministers to define these needs and to recommend to the Board of Directors of the Conference specific proposals to meet them. This process shall be carried out in consultation with the Reverend Milton Upton (Division of Church Extension), The Reverend James Hargett (Council of Church and Ministry), and Miss Yvonne Delk (Division of Christian Education), the national staff liaison persons assigned to the Southern Conference.

2. To assist Mr. Morrison in his special assignment, it is recommended that a special group of advisors be appointed; that these advisors include a representative from the conference committee on Christian Education, Christian Social Action, Church Extension, Lay Life and Work, Higher Education-Health and Welfare, and Church and Ministry; and that these representatives be appointed by the Executive Committee in consultation with the coordinators of the respective committees.

3. It is recommended that:

- a. The Christian Social Action Committee be responsible for the Biennial Emphasis, the Crisis in the Nation, in the Southern Conference;
- b. that any recommendations requiring the expenditure of funds for specific programs be referred to the Board of Directors for approval.

THE BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

August 1 Thomas E. Powell, III
3 Hurley E. Whitesell
5 Howard P. Bozarth
8 Jennie Mae Reddish
Alice K. Schmidt
10 Charles B. Terrell
11 Kenneth K. Hughes
13 Alfred Wesley Hurst
14 Barbara Ellen Elzey
17 Malvin N. Artley
Del Atkinson
Lou Ann Smith
Kathryn S. White

August 19 Mary Louise Boyd
21 Thomas L. Smith
Simon Pearce Stone
22 Michael Lamphier
Frances Elizabeth Powell
25 Helen E. Alexander
26 Ruth H. Dunn
28 Joy Anna Hamilton
29 Elna Doris Huey
31 Joshua Corbett Colley

OUR CHURCH CAMPERS

This summer twelve of our young people attended either Camp Moonelon or Johns River Camp. They are: Jane Hart Alexander, Del Atkinson, Nancy Boyd, Buddy Carrier, Jane Danieleley, Esther Gminder, Joseph Gminder, Nathan Gminder, Joy Hamilton, Faye McLelland, Joe McLelland, and Cindy Rinker. We are grateful to our Women's Fellowship for granting a five dollar scholarship for each camper.

We were delighted to have Sherleen Smith serve as a counselor at Moone-
lon for one week; and Rev. Hamilton will counsel at Johns River the
week of August 2-8.

A Family Camping Weekend will be held at Johns River September 11-13.
All camping families of the Southern Conference are invited to attend.
No advance registration is necessary. Each family is responsible for
its own camping equipment and meals. Plan to arrive Friday evening or
Saturday morning and to return home following the noon meal on Sunday.

WELCOME, VISITORS

Visitors are always welcome to our Worship and Fellowship. Those who
wish to consider church membership here are asked to telephone the
minister or the church office.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE
DURING THE 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Nursery</u>	<u>Acolytes</u>
August 2	A. L. Hook T. A. Boland	Mrs. Mark McAdams Mrs. Robert Baxter	Buddy Boyd Malvin Artley
August 9	George Noah Ralph Oxford	Mrs. Malvin Artley Mrs. J. L. Dixon	Bill Price John Goude
August 16*	D.D. Atkinson T.L. Smith	Mrs. John Truitt Mrs. Howard Edgerton	Mark Rinker Tom Hamilton
August 23	W. B. Terrell J. B. Long	Mrs. Birdie Crutchfield	Steve Perry Buddy Boyd
August 30	H. R. Richardson George Colclough	Mrs. Lewis Drumm Mrs. Leroy Hughes	Malvin Artley Bill Price

*Service of Worship on August 16 will be from 9:30 A.M. to 10:15 A.M.

STATISTICS FOR JULY

<u>CHURCH SCHOOL</u>			<u>CHURCH WORSHIP</u>	
	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offering</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offering</u>
July 5	106	\$13.71	142	\$ 943.07
12	109	5.94	136	475.82
19	123	12.49	151	512.33
26	<u>116</u>	<u>12.77</u>	<u>133</u>	<u>322.19</u>
Total	454	44.91	562	2253.41
Average	113	11.23	140	564.35

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THURSDAY EVENING SERVICES IN AUGUST

The first of our midweek services was held August 6 at First Reformed United Church of Christ. On August 13 our congregation is host for this union Service. We do hope that our folk will support this effort with their attendance. It is also an excellent time to introduce others to our church fellowship. Our guest minister this week will be the Reverend Hiram Davis. On August 20 the Reverend Kenneth Register will preach at Edgewood; and on August 27 our Pastor will preach at Beverly Hills Church. Nursery for younger children will be provided.

EARLY SERVICE AUGUST 16

The Summer Baccalaureate-Commencement of Elon College will be held on August 16 in Whitley Auditorium at 10:30 A.M. Accordingly, we will combine our Church School and Church Worship for that date,

Our Service will begin at 9:30 and conclude by 10:15. The meditation will be led by our Pastor and Miss Joan Anderson on the theme: "Signs We Saw".

YOUTH RALLY

A Rally for Senior High Youth will be held September 6 (2:30 - 5:00 P.M.) at the Community United Church of Christ in Raleigh. On the theme: "Are You Different?", the program will feature the excellent movie, "PARABLE".

Senior Highs are asked to sign on the Bulletin Board if they can attend. We expect that a couple carloads will be going from our church.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The Executive Board of The Church Women's Fellowship will meet Sunday night August 30th at 7:30 at the church. This includes all officers, all department chairmen, all standing committee chairmen, all circle chairmen, the immediate past president, and the pastor's wife.

HELP WANTED: To paint the classroom used

for weekday kindergarten. August 17 at

7 P.M. and also August 18 if necessary.

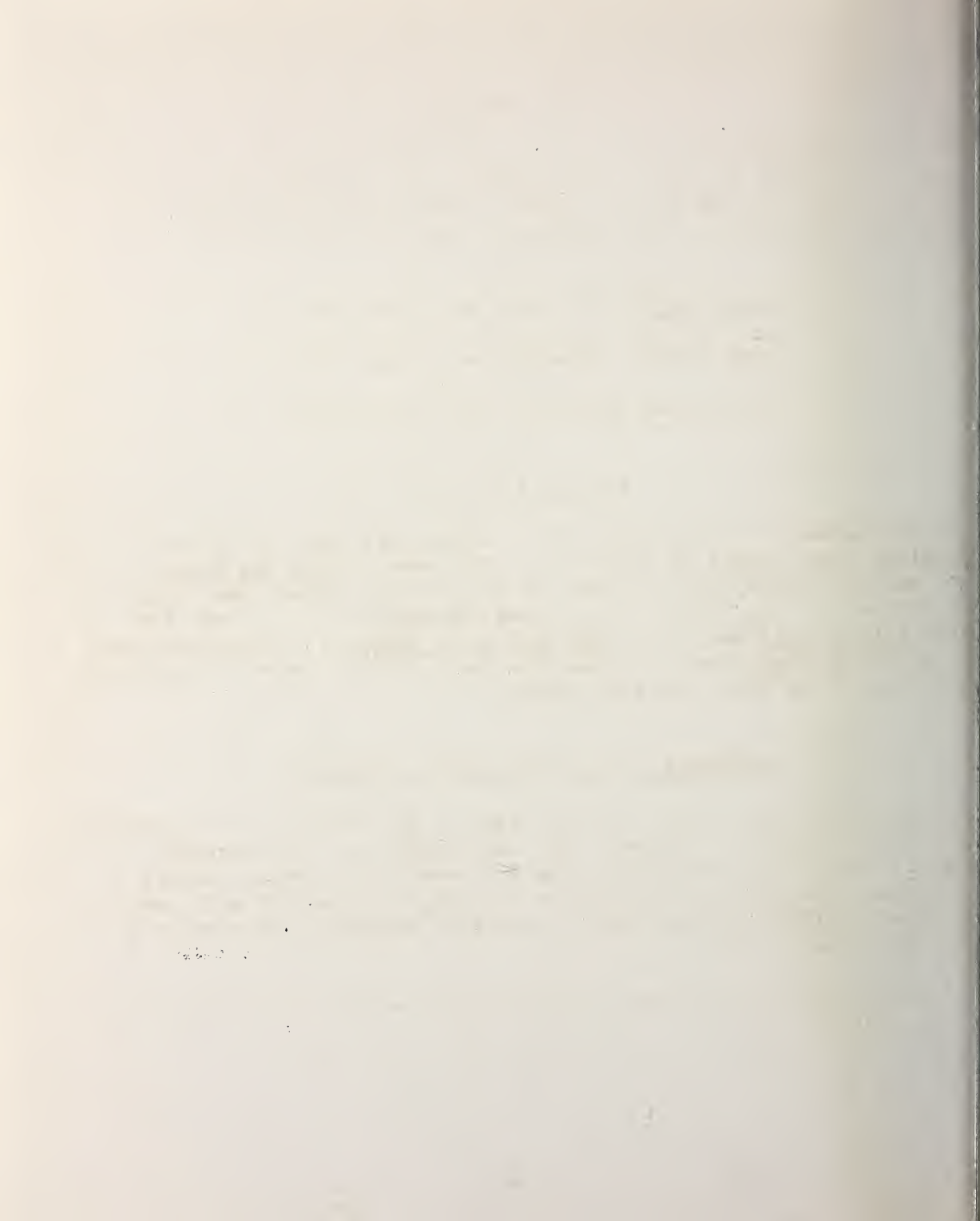
N E W S E T T E S

Congratulations to Dr. and Mrs. T. E. Powell III upon the birth of Caroline Yagar Powell on July 31.....The name of Elia Ann Snyder was unintentionally omitted from the list of our members who toured to Europe with the Western High School Choraleers.....Welcome home also Bill Terrell and to Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Sloan.....Congratulations to Dr. W. W. Snyder as he begins this month his 11th year as Executive Director of the Elon Home For Children.

PICTORIAL CHURCH DIRECTORIES AVAILABLE

Last February, many of our families came to the church to have portraits made for our Church Directory. The directories have now arrived. A copy is being reserved without cost for every family whose picture is included. They may be picked up on Thursday or Friday of next week in the church office OR they will be available following the Service of Worship on August 23.

A limited number of "extras" are on hand and may be purchased at a cost of one dollar.



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FOR OUR VISITORS

An orientation class for new members will be held on September 13 during the Church School Hour (9:45 A.M.). All persons who will consider church membership here are invited and encouraged to attend.

New members may be received by Profession of Faith and Baptism, Re-Profession of Faith, or Letter of Transfer. Please let your interest be known to the Pastor or one of our Deacons.

DO WE WELCOME ELON STUDENTS?

In the next couple weeks, there will be a large number of visitors at our church. Many will be students; some from the faculty or staff; perhaps others who are looking for a "Church Home". We all know they are welcome here, but how do we be sure they know it? Here are some suggestions:

1. Introduce yourself.
2. Ask questions about hometown, church, family, their interests, etc.
3. Invite a student or two to sit with your family the following Sunday.
4. Invite someone to your home.

We are a friendly church and we want to stay that way.

DEACONS

The Board of Deacons meet Sunday evening, September 6, at 7:30 in the Hunter Room.

GOOD USED CLOTHING NEEDED

Good used clothing is being collected in the Parish House during the month of September. Items of clothing, shoes, and blankets are needed. Please place them in a box or paper sack.

PARENTS OF COLLEGE STUDENTS

A good number of our church young people will be college students this fall. The church attempts to maintain correspondence with these students but can do so only if addresses are given to us. Parents are asked to telephone this information to the office secretary as soon as possible. A listing of all our college students will be made in a future issue of The Torch.

PICTORIAL CHURCH DIRECTORIES

The Pictorial Church Directories have been given to most of our church families. A free copy has been reserved for each family whose picture was included. If you do not have yours, please come by the church office any morning except Saturday.

Reactions to the Directory have been most favorable. Some few additional copies are available at the church cost of one dollar.

KHORAL KOKE AND KOFFEE

Our Adult Choir, under the direction of George Cannon, is sponsoring a fellowship hour of Coke and Coffee for September 9 at 6:30 in the Parish House. Their hope is that a good number of new choir members will come. Additional voices in each part are needed to fulfill the planned choral program for this fall. Students in grades nine and above are eligible as are all adults. September 9 is the time to begin. It is also the time for all former choir members to start back. Place "Wednesday Night Choir Rehearsal" on your weekly calendar. September 9September 9.....September 9.....September 9.....September 9.

THE BIRTHDAY CALENDAR*

September	1	Olga M. Griswold	September	14	Louis Wilkins
	3	William E. Price, III		15	Jonathan R. Lucas
		Nell Snyder		16	Bonnie K. Baxter
	5	Gertrude Barney			Billy Blanchard, Jr.
		William E. Butler, Jr.			Diane Cates
		Gail Crutchfield		18	Paul H. Huey
	6	Edward L. Pilkington		21	Ruth E. Elzey
		Vicki Price		23	Melva G. Foster
	9	Polly Marino			Tim Price
		Ann Vickers		24	Walter C. Perry, Jr.
	10	Lois Bost		26	Myrtle L. Matlock, Jr.
	12	Nannie D. Reitzel		27	Malvin Artley, Jr.
		Mabel H. Veazey		30	Michael G. White

*Based on information submitted to the Church Office.

N E W S E T T E S

Jeff Price was a tonsilectomy patient at Cone Hospital August 20.....
Circle #3 still has some note stationary available for sale from any
member of the circle.....Thanks to Maureen Gminder and Sherleen Smith
our guest soloists the past couple weeks. Mrs. Gminder was also guest
organist on August 30.....Glad to have the coaches and players of the
1970 "Fighting Christians" with us past Sunday.....L. W. Wagoner, Jr.
is a patient at Memorial Hospital, Chapel Hill.....The congregation
joins in an expression of Christian Sympathy to Mrs. Ruth Wicker Rogers
upon the death of her brother, Col. Worth Wicker of Tarrboro, N. C.....
Dr. W. T. Scott reports to us that Dr. L. E. Smith is a patient at
Memorial Hospital, Danville, Va., recuperating from eye surgery.....
The Weekday Kindergarten is in full session in their newly painted room
.....Our Pastor will participate in a Crisis Intervention Workshop at
Southern Pines on September 11 and 12.....Welcome home to the Alfred
Hursts after 12,000 miles across Canada, the United States, and into
parts of Mexico.....The Hymnal Committee is in process of selecting
and purchasing a new church school hymnal for use in the Parish House
.....Thanks to all who supported the Thursday Worship Services in
August. Your evaluations will help set the plans for similiar Special
Services next summer.....Please notethat the church office will be
closed on Labor Day.

FAMILY CAMPING

A Family Camping Weekend will be held at Johns River Valley Camp Sept. 11-13. All camping families of the Southern Conference are invited to come. Cost is \$2.00 per family per night. Each family is responsible for its own camping equipment and meals. Plan to arrive Friday afternoon or evening and to return home following the noon meal on Sunday.

PROMOTION DAY

Promotion Day in the Church School will be held on September 13 (the church bulletin was in error when it gave a different date). On Sept. 13, children in the Kindergarten through grade 6 will meet in the sanctuary at 9:45. The Youth Department will meet as usual in the Parish House.

Let's make this the day when everyone is present and on time.

NEW YEAR FOR ACOLYTES

All the young men of our church who are in Grades 7, 8, or 9 are eligible to be acolytes. A meeting will be held on Sunday afternoon Sept. 13, at four o'clock for all new and experienced acolytes. Opportunity will be given for all who are interested.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Twenty-two women of the Executive Board of the Church Women's Fellowship met Sunday Night Aug. 30th. to make and discuss plans of work for 1970-71, and to plan for their first meeting of the year on Monday Sept. 14th at 7:30 in the Parish House.

Mrs. Earl Danieleley and Dr. Theo Strum will present the program. Every woman of the church is invited and urged to attend.

(Adelia J. Truitt, President)

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE
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Sept. 20	D. D. Atkinson Bill Pendergrass	Mrs. C. E. Barnes Mrs. E. W. Vickers, Sr.	Malvin Artley Bill Price
Sept. 27	Mark McAdams Ralph Oxford	Mrs. Fred Walter Mrs. W. E. Price	Clayton Mann Tom Hamilton

SEPTEMBER USHERS

Cary Matlock	W. R. Pendergrass
J. W. Matlock	Walter C. Perry, Jr.
Greg Moon	W. E. Price, Jr.
George Noah	Bill Price, III

STATISTICS FOR AUGUST

<u>CHURCH SCHOOL</u>			<u>CHURCH WORSHIP</u>		
	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offering</u>		<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offering</u>
August 2	101	\$14.91		160	\$ 673.90
August 9	105	7.70		171	691.31
August 13				74	29.55
August 16				156	463.99
August 23	123	14.69		181	672.10
August 30	<u>147</u>	<u>12.92</u>		<u>286</u>	<u>516.13</u>
Total	476	50.22		1028	\$3,046.98
Average	119	12.55		205	609.39

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GOOD TO HAVE ELON STUDENTS BACK

A sincere effort was made last Sunday to once again welcome the return of Elon students and faculty members. There are lots of new names and new faces to learn. We hope soon these new folks will feel right at home with us.

The Church School Class for college students is now meeting in the stair-well landing just behind the chancel. We invite all of college age to attend.

The Ritual of Friendship initiated on September 13 will continue for a few weeks. We hope this is one way all of us can learn to know each other better.

FOR OUR VISITORS

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SENIOR HIGHS

5, 4, 3, 2, 1 LIFTOFF - That's right. The Senior High Youth will liftoff the new year with a hot dog supper at the Parish House this Sunday evening at 6:30. All those in grades 9-12 are invited. If you have been looking for a place to have some good clean fun, to take part in some meaningful worship, and to gain new and lasting friends, then come; won't you?

FOR THOSE UNDER 30

Couples who are under 30, or who claim to be under 30, are invited to the parsonage for an evening of fun and fellowship on September 25 at 8:00 P.M.

N E W S E T T E S

Noel Allen is a surgical patient at County Hospital.....Polly Marino is at home following surgery at Memorial Hospital.....Joanne Gerlach had a tonsilectomy the first week of September.....Jim MacDonald and Jeff Shumar verify that Charlie Terrell did get a hole-in-one..... Good to have Fred Holt back with us a couple weeks ago.....Dave Hughes of NCSU in Raleigh underwent surgery at Rex Hospital last weekend.....Some few of the Church Pictorial Directories have not been picked up. Please call for yours in the church office.....Thanks to Guy Veazey for building a new bookcase in the Pastor's Study.

CHURCH SCHOOL HYMNALS

A committee is at work to select a new hymnal for use in the Parish House. The Committee and the Pastor's Family invite interested persons to the parsonage on September 20 at 7:00 P.M. for a "Sing-In". They plan to examine the hymnal "Sing to the Lord" by singing many of the hymns. Come in casual dress.

CHURCH COUNCIL

The Church Council held its first meeting on September 13. The purpose of the Council is to co-ordinate and promote the total program of the church. Each standing committee of the church is to be represented by one or more members. Present were Howard Edgerton and Mrs. J. G. Truitt - Deacons, Louis Wilkins - Stewardship and Missionary Education Committee, Dr. W. W. Sloan - Outreach Committee, Dr. W. J. Elzey - Worship Committee, Dr. J. E. Danieleley - Finance Committee, and the Pastor. The next meeting is set for October 11 at 7:30 P.M.

NEEDED

One small Typewriter Stand for use in the Pastor's Study.....A Lawn Mower for trim-work on the church lawn.

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CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

OFFICIAL NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE CONGREGATION WILL MEET IN BUSINESS SESSION ON OCTOBER 18 AT 7:30 P.M. FOR THE PURPOSE OF ADOPTING A PROPOSED BUDGET FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 1971. The budget adopted at that meeting will be the goal of the Every Member Canvas to be held in November. All members and friends of the congregation are urged to attend.

CONFIRMATION CLASS

Our young people in grade 8 or older are invited to be a part of the Pastor's Confirmation Class. Full participation in this class will lead to reception to adult church membership in the spring. The first session will be held on October 11 at four o'clock.

FOR THOSE WHO WISH TO BECOME MEMBERS

An orientation class for new members is now meeting on Sunday mornings at 9:45. Those who wish to become members are asked to begin this week to meet with this class. For further information, please call the church office or the Pastor.

CHURCH WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Church Women's Fellowship Circles meet Monday and Tuesday October 5 and 6. Program topic - "Love is.....Kind" --- "What Does This Mean?" Some of us feel this could be the motivation that stimulates us to seek ways to insure peace and justice for all God's Children.

The Annual Fall Enrichment Meeting for the Church Women of Eastern North Carolina will be held at the Ebenezer United Church of Christ, Burlington, N.C. at 10:00 A.M. October 30.

Mrs. John G. Truitt, President

LORD'S SUPPER - OCTOBER 4

World-Wide Communion Sunday will be celebrated in our church on October 4. We especially urge the attendance of all our members. Private home communion will be served on Sunday and Monday to any ill or shut-in, upon request to the Pastor.

DR. BOYD IN BURLINGTON

The Church Women United of Burlington is sponsoring an all-city youth program featuring Dr. Bernard Boyd on October 11 at 5:00 P.M. at the First Presbyterian Church. Invitation is extended to all youth groups of the area.

PROPERTY LINES EXPAND

At the Quarterly Meeting of the congregation on June 14, the boards of the Church were directed to proceed with final arrangements to purchase the property to the south of our church building. These arrangements have now been made. Equal payments are to be made over a five year period. The first installment has already been drawn from the Building Fund.

It is expected that many of our members will want to participate directly in this expansion. Announcement will be made in the next issue of the Torch, inviting the contributions toward the next installment.

BUILDING PROGRAM AT ELON HOME

Church leaders from across North Carolina and Eastern Virginia were dinner guests of Elon Children's Home on September 16 or 19. A tour was made of the three new units now under construction. Dr. W. W. Snyder, the director, called this a "See and Tell". All our members would be excited to see the progress being made. Judge D. Marsh McLelland is president of the Board of Trustees of the Home. Others from our congregation who were present included the D. D. Atkinsons, Bill Price, and the T. R. Hamiltons, in addition to the children and staff of the Children's Home.

STUDENTS

The following addresses have been given to the Church Office in response to our request.

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“I’d like to give more to the church, but I just can’t afford it.”

For some people that may be true.
For most of us there’s another reason—
our choices.

We make choices about how to use our money.
We choose to meet more personal wants
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Whether we turn more of our resources in on
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on two qualities: a desire to show concern
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responsible discipline for managing money.

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Christian commitment.

The key to financial discipline is to get
our sharing with others and our spending
on ourselves into the right order of priority.

If we spend first, we won’t have much left
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THE BIRTHDAY CALENDAR:

October 1	J. Wesley Alexander	October 15	Gene Slaughter
	Betty Y. Powell		Jimmy Holland
2	Caren L. Bryant	17	Lillian Kimrey
	Ruth M. Drumm'		Mrs. Wilkes Lowe
	Clayton P. Mann	18	Robin Smith
3	Betty Blanchard	19	Robert L. Bryant
	Thomas R. Hamilton	20	Goldie C. Smith
	Thomas E. Powell IV		Denise Smith
4	Lila Clare Newman	21	Willie Robinson
	George M. Shumar	24	Michael Carroll
5	Cora L. Bozarth	25	Buddy Carrier
7	David L. Hughes	26	Ruth Dunn
8	Ralph H. Oxford	27	Ned D. Danieleley
9	Mary B. Rumbley	28	Kenneth S. Clem
	Jesse G. Waugh		Philip Marino, Jr.
	John Goude	29	Luci Atkinson
11	Bill W. Blanchard		T. H. Mackintosh
12	Helen H. Colley	30	William W. Sloan
13	Della C. Scott	31	Madge O'K. Brannock
15	Lessie B. Longest		Frances Dawson

N E W S E T T E S

Congratulations to the newly elected president of the A-O Civitans - A. M. Primm.....Mr. and Mrs. K. K. Hughes have a new grandson, born to James and Kay Elder on September 22.....We join in an expression of Christian Sympathy to Mrs. Minnie Hook upon the death of her sister, Mrs. Arrie Childress of LaFayette, Ala. on September 19.....Hospital patients during the month have included Mrs. C. S. Crouch, Mr. M. D. Joye, Mrs. C. R. Jeffreys, Noel Allen, and Wes Reynolds..... Congratulations to James and Donna Majors upon the birth of Shawn Christopher Majors on September 27.....Thanks to Mary Shaw Cunningham for the offer of a typewriter stand and to the Griswolds for a good used lawn mower.

FOLLOW UP OF SOUTHERN CONFERENCE ANNUAL MEETING

The following letter has been received from Dr. James Lightbourne, our Conference Minister.

"The Board of Directors at its meeting on Thursday, September 17 approved the recommendations of the Executive Committee that were formulated in response to the requests from the North Carolina and Virginia Ministers for Racial and Social Justice. The only change was the addition of the name of the Rev. Charles Samuels to the Advisory Committee working with the Rev. James W. Morrison.

It is only fair to say that the North Carolina and Virginia Ministers for Racial and Social Justice are not in agreement with these proposals. They had hoped the recommendations would be more in line with their requests to the annual meeting of the Conference. However, the Board of Directors is hopeful they will cooperate with this effort to determine and meet the specific needs of the black churches.

Quite obviously, neither the Executive Committee nor the Board of Directors responded affirmatively to the original request for \$100,000. The Board of Directors will give careful consideration to specific projects resulting from the work of the Advisory Committee or presented by churches.

If you have any questions concerning these matters, please let me know.

In closing let me express my earnest prayer that the ministers and churches of the Southern Conference will continue to work together in Christian fellowship as faithful servants of Jesus Christ.

Fraternally yours,

James H. Lightbourne, Jr.
Conference Minister

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Howard Edgerton, Chairman of the Board of Deacons, announces the appointment of the new nominating committee. This committee will propose candidates for offices, boards, and committees of the church. Any member, however, may make recommendation of persons for these positions.

Members of the Nominating Committee are Bob Baxter, Convener; Caroline Powell, Wes Alexander, Kate McAdams, and W. C. Perry.

The nominating committee will meet October 6 at 7:30 in the Hunter Room.

ASSOCIATION MEETING - OCTOBER 14

The Fourth Annual Meeting of the Eastern North Carolina Association will be held at St. Marks Reformed UCC on October 14. Registration begins at 9:00 A.M. All licensed and ordained ministers are expected to be present. Our lay delegates are Mrs. Lewis R. Drumm, Miss Nannie D. Reitzel, and Dr. A. L. Hook.

CHURCHMEN'S FELLOWSHIP RALLY

Ebenezer UCC will be host for the FATHER-SON Churchmen's Fellowship Rally on October 17. The rally begins at 2:00 P.M. and will include dinner (by reservation) and attendance at the Elon - Carson Newman football game at 7:30 P.M.

Please call our church office to place your reservation for father and son.

ADULT HELP NEEDED TO BEGIN A SENIOR YOUTH LIBRARY

The Senior High Youth, under the direction of J. C. and Carol Dollar and Jim and Suzie Brown, are including among their new concerns the development of a library on subjects of interest to senior high youth. Adults who wish to assist in this project may give specific books from their own libraries or a sum of money to purchase selected books or youth magazine subscriptions. Please check with Pastor or J.C. Dollar.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE
DURING THE 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

Greeters

Nursery

Acolytes

Oct. 4	G. D. Colclough J. B. MacDonald	Mrs. T. E. Powell Mrs. Wes. Reynolds	Malvin Artley Bill Price
Oct. 11	H. R. Richardson T. L. Smith	Mrs. J. M. McAdams Mrs. William J. Elzey	Mark Rinker Clayton Mann
Oct. 18	George Noah W. B. Terrell	Mrs. D. D. Atkinson Mrs. Louis Wilkins	Tom Hamilton Ike Hunt
Oct. 25	Adelia Truitt H. H. Edgerton	Mrs. Sandy Moffett Mrs. Chas. Hutcheson	Steve Perry John Goude

OCTOBER USHERS

A. L. Rich	Simon Stone
T. L. Smith	W. B. Terrell
George Troxler	

STATISTICS FOR SEPTEMBER

CHURCH SCHOOL

CHURCH WORSHIP

<u>Attendance</u>		<u>Offering</u>	<u>Attendance</u>		<u>Offering</u>
Sept. 6	101	\$10.72	200		\$ 992.07
Sept. 13	152	7.98	277		400.24
Sept. 20	163	16.99	232		436.53
Sept. 27	<u>88</u>	<u>10.14</u>	<u>166</u>		<u>518.75</u>
Total	504	45.83	875		2347.59
Average	126	11.46	219		586.89

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CONGREGATIONAL MEETING - OCT. 18

The Quarterly Meeting of the congregation will be held this Sunday evening at 7:30 for the purpose of acting upon the proposed 1971 Church Budget. All members and friends of the congregation are urged to attend. The budget adopted at this meeting will be the goal of our Every Member Canvas on November 15.

CONTRIBUTE TO EXPANSION

The last issue of The Torch announced that final arrangements had been made to purchase the property adjacent to the church. The first installment has already been made.

Because this expenditure was not budgeted for this calendar year, we are hopeful that our members will want to contribute directly for the purchase. In fact, it would be healthy if each family would contribute some amount, large or small. A forty dollar contribution would equal one per cent of the first installment of \$4000.

Please use the enclosed envelope with your regular offerings or mail directly to the church.

COUPLES - COME FIND THE GREAT PUNKIN

Couples who are 30 or under, or who claim to be 30 or under, are invited to a cook-out-costume party on October 30 at 7 P.M. at the Updykes. Please bring your own hotdogs or hamburgers (with buns) to be grilled and a dish to pass. Prizes will be awarded for the most original costumes. The planning committee is composed of the Dick Whites, Louis Wilkins, and Worden Updykes.

SEEKERS' CLASS

The Seekers' Church School Class is having a potluck supper on October 8 at 5:30 P.M. This class is taught regularly by Dr. J. E. Danieleley. Members are asked to bring a covered dish and table service. Beverage will be provided.

FATHER-SON RALLY

The Father-Son Rally, sponsored by the Association Churchmen's Fellowship, is set for this Saturday afternoon at two o'clock at Ebenezer Church. Following the dinner, we will be guests of Elon College at the Elon-Carson Newman football game. Please call our church office to place your reservation.

YOUTH - ADULT SOFTBALL

The Senior Youth Fellowship has challenged parents and other adults to a game of softball on Sunday, October 25, at 6 P.M. at the college field (behind the Texaco Station). Some Hook-Hamilton cider will follow at the Parish House.

N E W S E T T E S

Congratulations to Major and Mrs. James B. Powell, M.D., upon the birth of Daphne Oughton Powell on October 2, 1970 in Washington, D.C.....
Mrs. Oma Johnson and Mrs. Katheryn Shomaker are among our members who are known to be ill. Josie Huey also has a foot in a cast.....
The address for Mrs. Ruth Wicker Rogers has been changed to: Masonic and Eastern Star Home, Greensboro, N. C., 27420.....Address for Dave Hughes is: Gold Dorm, N.C.S.U., Raleigh, N. C. 27607.....Tom Edger-
son's address is: 618 Morrison Dorm, U.N.C., Chapel Hill, N. C. 27514
.....Phil Edgerton's address is: Box 17032, Guilford College, Greensboro, N. C. 27410.....Joe Lowe is at Appalachian State U., Boone, N.C. 28607.....Miss Joanne Deane and Mrs. Paul Reddish are patients at Memorial Hospital.

APPEAL FOR THE ADULT CHOIR

The Adult Choir is planning to perform Cantata II of the Christmas Oratorio by J. S. Bach for the Christmas Season. The choir needs additional members for this performance and would like to issue an invitation to members of the congregation in this effort. If you can assist us with our music for Christmas please call Mrs. Bragg or Mr. Cannon and start immediately to attend rehearsals on Wednesday evenings.

THE JUNIOR CHOIR

The Junior Choir for children in grades 4, 5, and 6 has now begun rehearsals on Thursday afternoons at 3:15. Through the cooperation of Elon College, we have acquired the services of Mrs. Cynthia Coker as director. We gladly welcome Cynthia to our church staff.

NEW MEMBERS

New members will be received into our church fellowship on October 25. An orientation class for new members is now meeting during the Church School Hour. Persons who wish to be received as new members are asked to so inform the Pastor right away.

ELON COLLEGE HOMECOMING

- Friday, Oct. 23, 1970 - 7:00-9:00 P.M. Talent Show -Whitley Auditorium
- Saturday, Oct. 24 - 9:30-12:00 P.M. - Alumni Registration - New Physical Education Classroom #218. Coffee - Reception. Tour new gym facilities (Swimming Pool reserved for alumni).
- 12:30 P.M. Homecoming Parade -Burlington 2:00 P.M. Pre-game Show - Burlington Memorial Stadium. 2:15 Kick Off (Elon vs. Catawba) Half Time -Crown Homecoming Queen. 5:00-6:00 P.M. Davidson Alumni Reception - Harper Center. 6:00-7:00 P.M. Alumni Buffet Dinner -McEwen Dining Hall (Reservations Required).
- Sunday, Oct. 25 - 11:00 A.M. Worship: Elon College Community Church 2:00 P.M. - Concert - "Gary Puckett and the Union Gap" Gymnasium.

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NOV. 1
WOMEN'S BREAKFAST
8:00 A.M.

NOV. 8
MEN'S BREAKFAST
8:00 A.M.

LET'S BE HONEST ABOUT PLEDGES:

THE CHURCH HAS NO SOURCE OF FUNDS EXCEPT

WHAT ITS PEOPLE GIVE.

YOUR PLEDGES ARE THE ASSURANCE

THAT WE CAN DO WHAT THE BUDGET SAYS WE MUST DO.

THE BUDGET WE STUDIED AND ADOPTED

IS LARGER THAN EVER BEFORE;

SO IS THE NEED;

SO MUST OUR PLEDGES AND CONTRIBUTIONS BE!

NOV. 8
SUBMIT PLEDGES

NOV. 15
SUBMIT PLEDGES
CANVASSERS CALL IN
HOMES

GIVE



ELECTION DAY -- NOV. 3

Participation at the polls is a privilege which each of us has. It is also a responsibility to be exercised. Candidates have attempted to persuade us to vote for them. Next Tuesday is the day. Those who need transportation to the place of voting are asked to call the church office by Monday morning. This offer is made on a non-partison basis as a service to the community.

PURCHASE OF ADJOINING PROPERTY

As reported earlier, the first installment has already been paid toward the purchase of the property adjoining the church corner. Several families have contributed above and beyond their pledges for this special project. We urge all families to give some contribution, large or small. Special envelopes are available or checks may be marked "Building Fund - Property Purchase".

CIRCLE MEETING - NOV. 2 OR 3

- Circle 1 meets Monday at 10:00 A.M. with Mrs. Martin
- Circle 2 meets Monday at 3:30 P.M. with Mrs. Waugh
- Circle 3 meets Monday at 8:00 P.M. with Mrs. Bost
- Circle 4 meets Monday at 10:00 A.M. with Mary Lee Foster
- Circle 5 meets Tuesday at 8:00 P.M. with Mrs. Benton
- Circle 6 meets Tuesday at 8:00 P.M. with Mrs. Hamilton

WOULD YOU LIKE A GUEST FOR THANKSGIVING?

It has been learned that several students at the college will not be able to return home during Thanksgiving Weekend because of the distance involved. Persons who would like a Thanksgiving Guest are asked to call the church office as soon as possible.

CONFIRMATION CLASS

The Pastor's Confirmation Class for young people in grade 8 or older is meeting on Saturday morning at 9:30. Over a six month period this class will be studying the meaning of church membership. Those attending the class are: Emily Alexander, Clayton Mann, Vicki Price, Gail Reynolds, and Mark Rinker.

ADULT HELP NEEDED TO BEGIN A SENIOR YOUTH LIBRARY

The Senior High Youth, under the direction of J. C. and Carol Dollar and Jim and Suzie Brown, are including among their new concerns the development of a library on subjects of interest to senior high youth. Adults who wish to assist in this project may give specific books from their own libraries or a sum of money to purchase selected books or youth magazine subscriptions. Please check with the Pastor or J. C. Dollar.

COUPLES

Couples under 30 will be looking for the GREAT PUNKIN on October 30. For further information, please call Kathy White (584-9390), Beth Wilkins (584-9656), or Penny Updyke (584-7994).

SERVICES TO BE BROADCAST

During the month of November, our 11:00 o'clock Service of Worship will be broadcast over radio station WBBB. For this month we have the opportunity to invite our shut-in or ill members to worship with us.

The broadcast on November 1 is through the courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Long. If there are others who wish to provide this service on succeeding Sundays, please call the church office.

THE JUNIOR CHOIR

The Junior Choir for children in grades 4, 5, and 6 has now begun rehearsals on Thursday afternoons at 3:15, with Mrs. Cynthia Coker as director.

FALL ENRICHMENT

The Annual Fall Enrichment Meeting for the Church Women of Eastern North Carolina will be held at the Ebenezer United Church of Christ, Burlington, N. C. at 10:00 A.M. October 30.

THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE

A community-wide Thanksgiving Eve Service will be held November 25 at the First Baptist Church. The sponsoring congregations are Shallowford, Edgewood, St. Mark's, First Baptist, and Elon College Community Church. As usual, special offering envelopes will be available for your contribution to the Elon Home for Children.

GIVE - GET THE WORD AROUND

The 1970 Christian Enlistment theme emphasizes the fact that the church has a responsibility to tell the good news of God's love in Christ and that giving is a vital part of telling this story.

Giving has a corporate and personal dimension. There are many opportunities for sharing the good news in a personal way, but the church is also called to bear its witness as one body. It bears its witness best when it seeks to meet human need. Meeting this need - where people hurt - calls for dedication and love that is translated into the giving of dollars and personal skills. This kind of giving lends itself to personal "wholeness" on the part of the giver and truly supports the one who has the need. Giving in love serves God's purpose in binding humanity together in one family.

DEACONS

The Board of Deacons will hold their regular monthly meeting on November 1 at 7:30 in the Hunter Room.

FOR HALLOWEEN - Children should be seen and not hurt.

THE BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

November 1	Mary Lea Cellar	November 18	Kathleen A. Lankford
2	A. L. Rich	20	Mary Lee Foster
10	Patricia Perry Woody		Jacqueline P. Matlock
13	William C. Elzey		Margaret W. Smith
15	John P. Gerlach	21	Robert A. Gwaltney
	Gladys O. Hughes	23	Betty G. Moffett
16	Edward L. Hassell	27	A. Ruth Benton
	Karen M. White	28	Ruth Wicker Rogers

NEW SETTES

We join in an expression of Christian Sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Webster upon the death of her brother, K. L. Thompson, on October 19 of Martinsville, Va. Websters new address is 301 E. Davie Street, Statesville, N. C.....Sheree Atkinson, Kay Matlock, Susan Perry, and Rita Snyder assisted in leading our service of worship on Youth Sunday, October 25. Youth ushers were John Baxter, Mark Danieleley, Ned Danieleley, Tom Hamilton, Greg Moon, and Bill Price.....Mrs. Kathryn Shomaker is a patient at Cone Hospital, Greensboro, and Mrs. J. A. Hunter is a patient at Memorial Hospital, Burlington. Mrs. Gloria Law and Henry Hilliard are now back home following hospitalization.....Daily Devotional Guides for Nov.-Dec. are available in the Narthex.....Mrs. George Shumar is a patient at County Hospital, Burlington.....

CHURCH SCHOOL TEACHERS

Rev. Richard Rinker, our Conference Minister of Christian Education, will be presenting a basic theological and educational introduction to the United Church Curriculum at the Bethlehem UCC, Altamahaw, on November 8 from 2:30 to 5:00 P.M. This session would be a helpful "refresher" to any of our teachers and leaders. The invitation is extended. What will you do with it?

YOUTH

The Senior High Youth (Grades 9-12) meet each Sunday evening at 6:30 in the Parish House. 12-20 young people usually attend, but there is room for more.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE
DURING THE 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Nursery</u>	<u>Acolytes</u>
NOV. 1	J. M. McAdams W. R. Pendergrass	Mrs. John Powell Mrs. Phil Mann	Malvin Artley John Goude
NOV. 8	D. D. Atkinson T. A. Boland	Mrs. Tom Hamilton Mrs. T. A. Boland	Mark Rinker Ike Hunt
NOV. 15	J. B. Long A. L. Hook	Mrs. James Griswold Mrs. George Cannon	Bill Price Tim Price
NOV. 22	G. D. Colclough H. R. Richardson	Mrs. Guy Veazey Mrs. W. R. Pendergrass	Tom Hamilton Mike Carroll
NOV. 29	Howard Loy Ralph Oxford	Mrs. Earl Vickers Mrs. Cary Matlock	Steve Perry Clayton Mann

STATISTICS FOR OCTOBER

<u>CHURCH SCHOOL</u>			<u>CHURCH WORSHIP</u>	
<u>Attendance</u>		<u>Offering</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offering</u>
Oct. 4	131	\$13.47	207	\$ 807.07
Oct. 11	118	7.49	156	613.41
Oct. 18	102	15.58	226	752.52
Oct. 25	<u>144</u>	<u>17.43</u>	<u>191</u>	<u>410.57</u>
Total	495	53.97	780	2583.57
Average	124	14.49	195	645.89

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PLEDGES FOR THE 1971 BUDGET

Last Sunday pledges were received from 42 of our families toward the 1971 budget. Other pledges may be submitted on Nov. 15. Those who prefer may have canvassers call in your homes on the afternoon of Nov. 15. A Service of Commissioning for the Canvassers will be held on Nov. 15 as a part of our Morning Worship.

	Current	Benevolent	Building
Our Goal	\$29,438.20	5,812.50	10,000.00
Pledged to date	8,771.80	2,172.60	2,060.80

NEW MEMBERS

We welcome as new members in our church family: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Simons (Ed and Jean) by Letter of Transfer from the Highland Presbyterian Church of El Paso Texas; Mrs. William Barbee (Susan) by Letter of Transfer from the Vineville Baptist Church of Macon, Georgia; Mr. William Barbee by Profession of Faith; as Associate Members we welcome Mrs. H. H. Cunningham (Mary Shaw) and Mr. and Mrs. John Gambill (John and Audrey).

The next Orientation Class for new members will meet December 6 and 13 during the church school hour. We invite any persons who may wish to be received as members of our congregation.

RADIO WBBB

Our Church Services are being broadcast this month over radio station WBBB. We especially urge our ill or shut-in members to use this opportunity to worship with us via radio. Individual members who wish to sponsor these broadcasts at a cost of \$15.00 each are asked to call the church office. Through the courtesies of the local stations, services from different churches are broadcast each Sunday.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The Family Thank Offering sponsored by Church Women United of which the Elon College Church Women's Fellowship is a part, will be dedicated at the regular 11:00 o'clock Worship Service on Sunday November 22nd. After church, in the Narthex each family will receive a booklet "With Heart - With Mind" Family Thank Offering projects for 1971 and a Thank Offering Box to be used during the year. Please be sure to get yours.

The Executive Board of the Church Women's Fellowship will meet Sunday Evening November 22 at 7:30 in the Hunter Room at the Church. Officers, Department Chairmen, Standing Committee Chairmen, and Circle Chairmen should be present.

The sewing group of the Church Women's Fellowship will meet Wednesday afternoon November 11th from 2:00 - 4:30, at the home of Adelia Truitt. Join us for work and fellowship.

CHURCH USHERS

A list of men to serve as church ushers in 1971 is now being prepared. All men of the church are invited to participate. It is expected that each volunteer will be asked to serve for one month in each quarter. Please sign your name on the Announcement Board in the Narthex.

N E W S E T T E S

Congratulations to Mrs. John Gerlach who is one of fourteen Elon College students elected to "Who's Who". Another is Mr. Marvin Morgan who attended here until he became pastor of the Ebenezer United Church..... Thanks to Mrs. Maurine Gminder and Miss Joyce Ford who served as soloists the past two Sundays.....Mary Lou Bolton was a tonsilectomy patient at County Hospital. She is now home doing fine. Mrs. J. A. Hunter is a patient at Memorial Hospital, Burlington and Mrs. R. S. Shoemaker at Cone Hospital, Greensboro.....Our Pastor has conducted the WBBB daily radio devotions this week.....We join in an expression of Christian Sympathy to Mrs. J. C. Colley and family upon the death of Professor J. C. Colley on October 31, 1970.....The Church Office will be closed on Thanksgiving Weekend, November 26 and 27.....

THE INSERT - ELON HOME FOR CHILDREN

The insert describes the urgency of the kind of service provided young people at the Elon Home For Children. A special offering is held annually in our churches at the Thanksgiving - Christmas Season. Our church has pledged a minimum contribution of \$350. The enclosed envelope may be used on November 29 or at the Thanksgiving Eve Service. It would be helpful if checks are made out to our church and marked "For The Elon Home For Children".

DR. MOSS IN SALISBURY

A "Heritage Rally", planned by the Southern Chapter of the Evangelical and Reformed Historical Society, will be held on November 22 at 7:30 P.M. in the Chapel at Catawba College. The Rev. Dr. Robert V. Moss, a native of Hickory, N. C. and president of the United Church of Christ, will be the guest speaker. Special music will be presented by the Catawba College music department. All members of Southern Conference are invited to attend this special service.

CUB SCOUTS

A re-organization meeting for Cub Pack 51 sponsored by our church will be held Tuesday evening, November 17, at 7 P.M. in the Parish House. Boys who wish to become Cub Scouts are urged to attend with their parents. Den Mothers and other cub leaders will be sought.

CHOIR TO PRESENT CANTATA

The Adult Choir under the direction of George Cannon will perform Cantata II of the Christmas Oratorio by J. S. Bach on Sunday afternoon December 13. Accompaniment will be provided by a small chamber orchestra with Mrs. David Bragg at the organ. Soloists will include Mrs. Albert Gminder, Soprano, Miss Joyce Ford, Mezzo Soprano, Albert Gminder, Tenor, and Robert Gwaltney, bass. The public is invited.

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December 3, 1970

PLEDGES STILL NEEDED

On November 15, men of the church made a canvass of our members in the interest of subscribing the 1971 Church Budget. Some pledges have been received by mail since that time, but a good number of families are yet to submit pledges.

The Christian Enlistment Committee is composed of John Barney, Wes Alexander, and Willard White. Under their direction, many men and women helped with the breakfasts and the canvass.

At this writing 128 families or individuals have submitted pledges of:

\$21,591.00 toward a Current Goal of \$29,438.20
5,369.80 toward a Benevolent Goal of \$5,812.50
4,975.40 toward a Building Goal of \$10,000.00.

The committee is requesting that all 1971 pledges be submitted to the church office by this coming Sunday, December 6. Your help is needed for sound financial planning.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A BUSINESS MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION WILL BE HELD DECEMBER 13, IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING MORNING WORSHIP FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING BOARDS, COMMITTEES, AND OFFICERS FOR 1971. The Nominating Committee which will present the slate of candidates was composed of Bob Baxter, chairman, Wes Alexander, Kate McAdams, W. C. Perry, and Caroline Powell. Additional nominations may be made with the prior consent of the person to be nominated.

DEACONS

The Board of Deacons will hold their regular monthly meeting Sunday evening December 6, at 7:30 in the Hunter Room.

BACH CANTATA TO BE PRESENTED HERE

On Sunday, December 13 at four o'clock, our adult choir will present its Christmas program for 1970, Cantata No. II from Bach's Christmas Oratorio. This portion of the work includes the familiar Scripture from Luke 2 concerning the birth of Jesus and the Shepherds' homage to the Holy Birth.

Assisting our adult choir will be soloists Maurine Gminder, Soprano; Joyce Ford, Mezzo-Soprano; Albert Gminder, Tenor; Robert Gwaltney, Bass. Accompaniments will be by the Elon College Chamber Orchestra, Dean C. Fletcher Moore, Harpsichordist, and Mary Alice Bragg, organist. The entire performance is under the direction of Mr. George Cannon.

A major work of this caliber is rarely performed by a church choir. We feel fortunate to have the cooperation of the college and community in the preparation and presentation of this masterpiece.

All members and friends are urged to attend and to invite others to attend. It will be a rich experience in Christmas Worship.

FAMILY NIGHT - DEC. 6

Fresh out of decorating ideas for the Yuletide Season?

Attend Family Night!

Date: Sunday, December 6, 1970

Time: 5:30 - 7:30

Place: Parish House

Dress: Casual

Refreshments: Furnished by Christian Education Committee

Family Night Committee: Mrs. Stroud Huffine, Chairman, Mrs. Bertie Fields, Mrs. Jean Simons, Miss Gail Crutchfield and Miss Rita Snyder.

(If you have any old jewelry suitable for decorating purposes, please bring it with you.)

N E W S E T T E S

Congratulations to Bob Stogner and Rodema Wright whose Service of Marriage was celebrated on November 27.....Thanks to Dr. W. W. Sloan who was Liturgist of the Morning on November 29.....The Youth Dep't of the Church School, under the direction of E. W. Brafford and Mrs. Ruth Elzey, held a hayride on November 22. The Seekers' Class did much of the planning.....Would you like to add to your Christmas card list the names of our members in the armed services? The office secretary can give you addresses.....A note of appreciation has been received from Dr. W. W. Snyder for our church's gift of 40 used hymnals to the Elon Home For Children.....An English Bear's Head Feast, featuring the Elon College Madrigals under the direction of Steve Smith and Dave Bragg will be held at McEwen Dining Hall December 12 at 6 P.M. For reservations, please call McEwen Dining Hall.....The Sacrament of Baptism will be celebrated on December 13 at our Morning Worship. Persons interested in receiving Baptism are asked to call the Pastor this week.....Thanks to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Long for their sponsorship of two of the radio broadcasts this past month.....Daniel Hamilton is at home recuperating nicely following a tonsillectomy.....Mrs. J. A. Hunter is now a resident of the Edgewood Manor Convalescent Home on Edgewood Avenue.

THE ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH
CONGRATULATES AND SHARES THE JOY OF
MR. AND MRS. HURLEY E. WHITESELL, SR.
UPON THE OCCASION OF THEIR
FIFTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

DECEMBER 12, 1970

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The Second General Meeting of the year for the Women's Fellowship will be held on Monday evening, December 14 at 7:30 in the Parish House. Members of the Spiritual Life Department will present the program on "God's Free Gift". The ladies are also asked to bring gifts to be given to needy families of the community. These "white gifts" of non-perishable groceries or canned goods may also be brought to the Parish House before December 14.

SYMPATHY

The congregation joins in an expression of Christian Sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. George Colclough upon the death of his brother, Mr. Connie L. Colclough of Durham.....and to the Family upon the death of Mrs. Katheryn L. Shomaker on November 26.

YOUNG MARRIEDS

Couples 30 or under or who claim to be in that age grouping are meeting Friday evening, December 4, at eight o'clock at the parsonage. Couples are asked to come in casual dress since some of us will probably be floor sitters. George Cannon will be leading in some carol-singing. Couples are asked to bring musical instruments, or some instruments will be available for loan. Hostesses of the evening are the Troxlers and the Hamiltons.

ADVENT

The four Sundays preceding Christmas
mark the season of Advent; the Church's deep
and awe-filled anticipation
across the world of the coming
of the Word once again.

YOUTH

The Senior High Youth (Grades 9-12) meet each Sunday evening from 6:30 until 8:00 in the Parish House. 12-20 young people usually attend, but there is room for more.

FLORIDA CONFERENCE

ANNOUNCES

WINTER CHAUTAUGUA PROGRAM

Florida-bound United Churchmen are invited by the Florida Conference to share in a program combining education and recreation in an unusual mixture. The Winter Chautauqua Program is conducted at the Conference Center in Avon Park through the month of February. The Director is Ray Gibbons, former Director of our Council for Christian Social Action.

Each week an outstanding nationally known churchman is present for a morning lecture and a discussion. The rest of the day is given to relaxation and trips to tourist attractions like Cypress Gardens and the Black Hills Passion Play. The 1971 series is as follows:
January 31 - February 6, Alford Carleton, "How Big is Your World?"
February 7 - 13, Lilburn B. Moseley, "God's Clear Word in Man's Dark World." February 14-20, James H. Lightbourne, Jr., "A Vital Ministry in Exciting Times." February 21-23, Joseph H. Evans, "The Church in Crisis and Change." For detailed information and rates write: Winter Chautauqua, P.O. Box 1056, Avon Park, Florida 33825 or ask for further information from our Pastor.

THE BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

December 1	Paul H. Cheek	December 18	Reggie B. McLelland
	Philip R. Mann		Kate McAdams
2	John W. Alexander	19	Linda Campbell
4	James W. Griswold	24	Tammy Zufall
	L. Marie Cardwell	25	Wilkes Lowe, Jr.
9	C. Wesley Snyder		Carol Schmidt
11	W. David Crutchfield	26	Charles Wilkins
	Jane E. Danieleley		Curtis Andrews
12	Wesley B. Reynolds	28	Jeffrey Shumar
13	Larry R. Cardwell		Martha T. Webster
14	A. M. Primm		Doris Campbell
15	George D. Colclough	30	Ann L. Martin
17	Gladys V. Smith	31	Melanie Artley

BANNERS DECORATE CHANCEL

On November 29, we were all pleasantly surprised to see the large and beautiful banner used in our sanctuary as a worship center. A banner will be added each Sunday of Advent as an enlargement of the bulletin cover of the morning. We are grateful to the Women's Fellowship and especially the following ladies for their work on these banners: Mrs. Brinson Rouse, Mrs. Clyde Fields, Mrs. T. A. Boland, Mrs. Ed Simons, Mrs. K. K. Hughes, and Mrs. J. G. Truitt.

BIBLE SEMINAR

The Women's Fellowship is sponsoring a Bible Seminar December 9 at 12:30 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dawson. Open invitation is extended for any of our members to attend.

NEW MEMBERS

An Orientation Class for new members will be held on December 6 during the Church School Hour in the office of our church secretary. New members will be received into our congregation on December 20.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE
DURING THE 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Nursery</u>	<u>Acolytes</u>
Dec. 6	George Noah Howard Edgerton	Mrs. Al Noah Mrs. Roland Longest	Malvin Artley John Goude
Dec. 13	W. B. Terrell T. L. Smith	Mrs. J. E. Daniely Mr. A. L. Hook	Mark Rinker Ike Hunt
Dec. 20	H. R. Richardson J. B. Long	Mrs. Marsh McLelland Mrs. Ken Harper	Steve Perry Mike Carroll
Dec. 24	Mrs. Truitt T. A. Boland		Tom Hamilton Tim Price
Dec. 27	Jim MacDonald W. R. Pendergrass	Mrs. Robert Baxter Mrs. Malvin Artley	Bill Price Clayton Mann

STATISTICS FOR NOVEMBER

CHURCH SCHOOL

	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offering</u>
Nov. 1	119	\$15.03
Nov. 8	125	10.34
Nov. 15	99	15.53
Nov. 22	143	14.74
Nov. 29	<u>87</u>	<u>13.85</u>
Total	573	69.49
Average	115	13.90

CHURCH WORSHIP

	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offering</u>
	208	\$ 853.45
	311	1277.42
	184	800.32
	190	325.14
	<u>173</u>	<u>494.09</u>
	1066	3750.42
	213	750.08

USHERS FOR DECEMBER

Mark Danielely Walter Boyd
Ned Danieleley Graham Cheek
D. D. Atkinson

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CHRISTMAS EVE

A Christmas Eve Service of Carols and Scripture Reading and Meditation will be held in our church at seven-thirty December 24. It will be a candlelight service intended for the whole family with special music provided by our adult choir.

CHRISTMAS CHEER

Again during the Christmas Season, our Women's Fellowship is sponsoring Christmas Cheer for needy families in our community. Food, all sizes of warm clothing, blankets, and gifts of money to purchase selected food items are needed to help these families.

Items may be brought to the Parish House at any time. Boxes will be packed by the Friendly Service Committee on December 19.

WREATHS

The Christmas Wreaths are placed on the front doors of the Church by Miss Georgie Moore in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Moore, Miss Jodie Moore, and Mrs. Edith Moore Cole. We express our thanks also to the Tan and Toil Garden Club for the wreath on the front door of the Parish House.

COLLEGE STUDENTS

WELCOME HOME to all our college students.

YOU ARE INVITED to the parsonage for an informal "Christmas Get-together" on Sunday evening, December 27 at eight o'clock.

YOUR PRESENCE, a fire place, refreshments, conversation will make it an enjoyable evening.

NELL SNYDER - WOMAN OF THE YEAR

Only one person was surprised by the Burlington Civitan Club's selection of Nell Snyder as Alamance County's Woman of the Year -- that person is Nell Snyder. We all know Mrs. Snyder to be an energetic and competent leader in church, community, school, and Children's Home Concerns. Our church joins many other friends in congratulating Nell, as well as her husband, Dr. W. W. Snyder, and children, Wesley, Elia Ann, and Rita.

Mrs. Snyder is the first member of our church to be so honored by the Civitans.

TEACHERS HONORED

On December 4 a surprise program was held in the Parish House to honor nine public school teachers, all of whom are related to our congregation. Mrs. Puford Johnson was the mistress of ceremonies. A large number of former students who attended the Elon Elementary School and High School prior to the consolidation were present. Five of the nine teachers are still active in the classroom.

Teachers honored were: Miss Josephine Farmer, Mrs. Minnie Hook, Mrs. Gladys Hughes, Mrs. Kathleen Lankford, Mrs. Clara Noah, Miss Nannie D. Reitzel, Mrs. Evelyn Terrell, W. B. Terrell, and Mrs. Patti Wall.

This group as a whole represents a combined total of 272 years of service in the public schools. We all join in a vote of appreciation and congratulations.

FINANCES

It now appears that we shall be able to finish our church year with all church bills in order. It is proper that a word of appreciation be extended each of our contributors for their conscientious stewardship. A reminder is given to please attempt to bring your church pledge up to date by December 27 in order that proper credit can be given yet this year. Offering envelopes for 1971 are being mailed to the membership this week. If you do not receive your box of envelopes in the mail, please call the office secretary.

N E W S E T T E S

J. B. Long is the newly-elected vice chairman of the Alamance County Board of Commissioners.....The Adult Choir initiated the use of their new collars in the violet advent color last Sunday afternoon. Our thanks to the Women's Fellowship for making the collars in the violet and green colors for the Advent and Trinity Seasons.....The women also provided the valuable service of tending a child-sitting service during the choir's rehearsals for the Christmas Cantata.....Thanks again to Mrs. Brinson Rouse, Mrs. Ed Simons, Mrs. Clyde Fields, Mr. T. A. Boland, Mrs. K. K. Hughes, and Mrs. John Truitt for the lovely banners used in the Chancel during Advent.....The Sacrament of Holy Baptism was administered December 13 to Miss Michelle Lee Hutchins and Ruben Stuart Moffett....Mrs. W. W. Sloan is at home recuperating, following surgery at Memorial Hospital.

SYMPATHY

The congregation joins in an expression of Christian Sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Roland Longest upon the death of his brother, Edward C. Longest of Fayetteville on December 3; and to Mr. and Mrs. Percy Benton upon the death of his father, Percy William Benton, Sr. of Driver, Va. on December 11.

MAY CHRISTMAS JOY BE YOURS

AND REMAIN WITH YOU

THROUGH THE NEW YEAR

Thomas R. Hamilton

George Cannon

Freda Baker

Mary Alice Bragg

Vitus Covington

Cynthia Coker

J. C. and Carol Dollar

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ANNUAL MEETING - JAN. 24

OFFICIAL NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION WILL BE HELD ON JANUARY 24 AT 7:30 IN THE CHURCH SANCTUARY. Annual reports are due in the church office by January 10 in order to be distributed as a mimeographed booklet at the Annual Meeting. Each committee, board, or organization chairman is to submit a report. A mimeographed directory of all members will also be distributed.

COMMUNION SUNDAY

The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be celebrated on the first Sunday of the new year. Private communion in homes will be provided, upon request to the Pastor, on January 4.

INSTALLATION SERVICE ON JAN. 10

A Service of Installation for all persons elected to committees and boards of the church will be held on Jan. 10 as a part of our Morning Worship. The Service will also include the ordination of Miss Caroline Powell as a Deacon.

DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION SOUGHT

It is our hope that in 1971 our church can find the "right" person to assist us in our program of Christian Education. The Board of Deacons has now approved some guidelines and a job description for a qualified person to be employed on a part-time basis. Applications are invited.

USHERS

All Ushers will meet January 17 at 7 P.M.

NEW MEMBERS

We are delighted to welcome as new members of our congregation:

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Harper by Letter of Transfer from the
Clemmons United Methodist Church, Clemmons, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Erle Hutchins by Letter of Transfer from the
Covenant Presbyterian Church of Winston Salem, N. C.

Miss Michelle Hutchins by Profession of Faith.

Mr. and Mrs. James Langston by Letter of Transfer from the
Burlhead United Methodist Church of Winston Salem, N. C.

Mr. Stuart Oldson by Letter of Transfer from the Tabernacle
UCC of Salem, Mass.

Dr. Theo Strum by Letter of Transfer from the Baptist Church
of Roxboro, N. C.

CHRISTMAS CHEER

The Friendly Service Committee of our Women's Fellowship collected and distributed food, clothing, and other household items to two needy families for Christmas. The Senior High Youth Group made time in their Christmas holiday to "adopt" a fatherless family of ten, under the county's Christmas Cheer Program. The Monday prior to Christmas they spent six hours gathering three truckloads of wood for the family. Later in the evening a truckload of clothes and food which was donated by the youth was distributed to the home. To top the day off the zealous group braved a cold, rainy night and did some Christmas caroling. It was a merrier Christmas both for those who received and those who gave.

From THE CHURCH STAFF

To ALL

OUR THANKS FOR YOUR MANY EXPRESSIONS OF THOUGHTFULNESS
AND KINDNESS
DURING THE PAST YEAR

N E W S E T T E S

Thanks to Bob Wicker for the photograph used on this and future issues of The Torch.....and to Reggie McLelland for her clerical assistance when the office work was just too much.....Phil Edgerton is recuperating at home following surgery at Memorial Hospital.....Walter Smiths, D. D. Atkinsons, and W. W. Snyders received the Christmas Decorations Awards for Elon College.....Gerry Oxford was one of the soloists when the Central UCC of Atlanta, Ga. presented their Advent Cantata on Dec. 13.....How wonderful to see over the holidays several of our out-of-town-members. Among them were: the Chuck Woods, the Dave Nichols, Ray Johnston, the Al Hassells, Bonnie Kirk, and our college students.

WOMEN'S CIRCLES

- Circle 1 meets Jan. 4 at 10:00 A.M. with Mrs. Snyder
- Circle 2 meets Jan. 4 at 3:30 P.M. with Mrs. Sloan
- Circle 3 meets Jan. 4 at 8:00 P.M. with Miss Barney
- Circle 4 meets Jan. 4 at 10:00 A.M. with Mrs. Richardson
- Circle 5 meets Jan. 5 at 8:00 P.M. with Mrs. Longest
- Circle 6 meets Jan. 5 at 8:00 P.M. with Mrs. Braxton

THE BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

January 1 Edrinna Updyke
2 J. C. Dollar
3 Dorothy L. Clem
Bessie P. Sloan
4 Betty Rae Reynolds
5 David Howell
6 Hilda L. Oxford
Clyde L. Fields
Audrey P. Shumar
9 G. Alvin Noah, Jr.
11 Danny M. Law
13 Verona A. Danieleley
14 John C. Baxter
Mary Lou Bolton
15 Walter Andrews
Barbara Porter

January 16 Richard Goude
Bonnie Kirk
17 Tracie Noah
18 Lewis R. Drumm
Jack O. White
20 Jesse I. Hook
21 Mark McAdams
22 Jackie Robinson
Maurice Shavers
26 Page Edgerton
28 Jerry Gammon
29 Nathan Gainder
Esther Gainder
Joseph Gainder
30 Leroy S. Hughes
Clara E. Noah

OVER THE TOP IN BENEVOLENCE

By direction of the Board of Deacons, the Finance Committee met on December 20 to decide how to allocate benevolent funds contributed during 1970 in excess of the benevolent budget. Appreciation must be given to all our people for their desire to give generously to others in need. These contributions enable our congregation to extend our ministries in the following areas:

- \$200. given over and above our goal for Our Christian World Mission.
- 30. given in support of Cub Pack 51.
- 200. set aside for a cooperative community recreation program in 1971.
- 75. given to the Trinity UCC Mission in Garner, N. C.
- 75. given to the Pilgrim UCC Mission in Charlotte, N. C.

DEACONS

The Board of Deacons will hold their regular monthly meeting Sunday evening January 3, at 7:30 in the Hunter Room.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE
DURING THE 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Nursery</u>	<u>Acolytes</u>
Jan. 3	G. D. Colclough Ralph Oxford	Mrs. John Gerlach Mrs. Howard Loy	Mark Rinker Steve Perry
Jan. 10	D. D. Atkinson A. L. Hook	Mrs. Kenneth Hughes Mrs. W. E. Butler, Jr.	Malvin Artley Clayton Mann
Jan. 17	J. E. Danieleley Howard Loy	Mrs. Birdie Crutchfield Mrs. Howard Edgerton	Tom Hamilton Mike Carroll
Jan. 24	J. M. McAdams J. B. Long	Mrs. Walter Boyd Mrs. Vincent Lamphier	Bill Price John Goude
Jan. 31	T. L. Smith D. Marsh McLelland	Mrs. Richard White Mrs. Paul Cheek	Ike Hunt Tim Price

STATISTICS FOR DECEMBER

CHURCH SCHOOL

	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offering</u>
Dec. 6	164	\$14.92
Dec. 13	152	10.04
Dec. 20	118	16.85
Dec. 24		
Dec. 27	<u>78</u>	<u>12.17</u>
Total	512	53.98
Average	128	13.49

CHURCH WORSHIP

	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offering</u>
	244	\$ 985.13
	258	1027.55
	176	705.75
	96	57.67
	<u>153</u>	<u>672.45</u>
	927	3448.55
	232	862.14

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ANNUAL MEETING - Jan. 24

The Annual Business Meeting of the congregation will be held January 24 at 7:30 P.M. in the church sanctuary. The reports will be presented in mimeographed form and a directory of members' names and addresses will also be available.

The Board of Deacons has also invited Dr. James Lightbourne, our Conference Minister, to present the keynote address. We urge every member of our congregation to be present.

INSTALLATION - ORDINATION

A highlight of our worship service on January 10 was the installation of church officers, committee personnel, and deacons, as well as the ordination of Miss Caroline Powell as a deacon. Miss Powell is the second woman in our 30 year history to serve as a deacon. Just one year ago, Mrs. Adelia Truitt was so ordained and installed.

Our normal practice is that a deacon is ordained only once, though he or she may serve any number of non-consecutive three year terms. Our constitution stipulates: "At the beginning of his first term as a deacon, the newly elected person shall be ordained to the office of deacon". Mr. McLelland and Dr. Mann had served prior terms as deacons and therefore were installed and not re-ordained to office.

MEMBERS REGISTER FOR WEEKDAY KINDERGARTEN

Requests are already being received in the church office to reserve space for community children in our weekday kindergarten for next fall. As is our usual practice, registration during January will be reserved for church families only. On February 1, registration will be opened to the public until our quota has been met. So, we urge members to call the church office before February 1.

BIBLE HOUR

The Women's Bible Hour under the auspices of the Church Women's Fellowship meets the second and fourth Wednesdays at a bring-your -sandwich luncheon at 12:30. Read your church bulletin for places of meeting. Recent meetings were held at the homes of Mrs. Carl Dawson and Mrs. Ann Martin. Women are urgently invited to share in this study and fellowship.

During Lent this study will be merged with the usual Wednesday Noontime Lenten Studies of our church.

Our District Church Women's Fellowship covered dish dinner meeting, scheduled for January 26th has been changed to Thursday January 28th at 6:15 at the Beverly Hills Church in Burlington. Our church holds the record attendance at district meetings. Your loyalty is much appreciated. Come and discover "How to be a Liberated Woman".

PROJECT OF CIRCLE ONE

Circle one of our Women's Fellowship is considering a suggested project of providing daily telephone calls to homebound members of our church and community. The calls would be very brief and for the purpose of verifying the safety and well-being of the person called. Should any emergency be discovered, the caller would come to the home or otherwise secure emergency services.

The question is: are there persons who would need and want such a daily call. If so, would you please so inform the church office secretary (584-5061) or Mrs. Nell Snyder (584-6247)?

CLOTHING FOR CHURCH WORLD SERVICE

The Friendly Service Committee of the Women's Fellowship asks members and friends to assist in the immediate need of providing clothing to persons in need. All types of good used clothing are needed now. The clothing may be deposited in the Parish House until February 1.

USHERS - ACOLYTES MEET

The following persons have been selected as our 1971 Board of Ushers, according to the designated Sunday of the month:

First Sunday: Captain Bill Blanchard, John W. Barney, Jr, John Baxter, Leroy S. Hughes, Kenneth Harper.

Second Sunday: Captain Walter C. Perry, T. A. Boland, Walter Y. Boyd, John MacDonald, Philip Marino, Jr.

Third Sunday: Captain J. L. Dixon, W. E. Butler, Jr., Mark Danieleley, A. L. Rich, Bobby Smith.

Fourth Sunday: Captain Paul Everette, Graham Cheek, Ned Danieleley, W. R. Pendergrass, Richard A. White, Jr.

Fifth Sunday: Captain J. C. Wells, Percy Benton, Larry McCauley, J. W. Matlock, Ricky Uzzell, James Davis.

All ushers are asked to meet on Sunday evening, January 17, at seven o'clock in the church sanctuary. The acolytes also will have a re-organizational meeting at the same time.

YOUNGER COUPLES

Can you reserve an evening for fellowship with other younger couples? Our young couples group plans to go together to the Elon-Western Carolina Basketball Game on January 30 and to enjoy some refreshments afterwards. We will meet in front of the church at 7:30. Ya'll come!

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LOOKING AHEAD TO LENT

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 24, and on that evening we will hold a Communion Service in our sanctuary. The people of Edgewood UCC will be our guests that evening as we shall be their guests on Good Friday, April 9. The Ash Wednesday Service will begin with a twenty minute recital of sacred organ music, presented by our organist, Mrs. Bragg.

Each Wednesday during Lent, a Noontime Lenten Study will be held. Please bring a sack-lunch. Beverage and dessert will be provided. The study will be led by some of our clergy members on the theme "Symbols of Our Savior's Suffering".

The Sunday Sermons will be based on the theme of "For Our Sakes, he preached...taught...healed...labored...suffered...was raised up".

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Business Meeting of the congregation, held on January 24, was well attended by our membership. The keynote address on "The Church in the Seventies" was given by Dr. James Lightbourne. Howard Edgerton, as retiring Moderator, presided over the presentation of reports and introduced the new moderator, Mr. D. Marsh McLelland.

Copies of the mimeographed reports and a Directory of the membership are available in the Narthex.

BIBLE HOUR

Church Women's Fellowship Bible Hour will be held Wednesday, February 10th at 12:00 Noon at the home of Miss Caroline Powell with Mrs. Clyde Fields as leader.

N E W S E T T E S

Congratulations to Mrs. Dolores Truitt, selected by Homestead AFB as "Wife of the Year"!.....Walter Smith is back to work after a brief hospitalization.....Ruth Dunn was one of the leaders for a workshop for Church School Teachers on January 31.....Roller skating can be hazardous: ask Robin Smith or Susan Barney.....The used clothing collected in the Parish House will soon be on its way for Church World Service.....A Letter of Appreciation has been received from the Pilgrim UCC Mission in Charlotte for our contribution of \$75. The letter is posted on the bulletin board.....Congratulations to Ned Danieleley for an undefeated season as a member of the W. H. S. Wrestling Team.....Welcome home to Mrs. A. M. Primm after a Christmas trip to the Holy Land.....We were glad to have as Guest Organists Mrs. A. B. Gminder on January 24 and Mr. Don Mannon on January 31, during the vacation period of Mrs. Bragg.....

NEW ROBES FOR ACOLYTES

For the past six months, the Worship Committee has been considering the possibility of purchasing new robes for the acolytes. The robes presently in use, having served us well for many years, were determined to be beyond repair. Accordingly, three new robes were purchased and will be used for the first time on February 7. The new robes are a single piece uniform, all white, and are worn with a waist-cord, formally called a cincture. Mrs. Ruth Hurst has agreed to assist and supervise the acolytes. The acolytes will meet briefly with Mrs. Hurst on February 7 at 10:30 A.M.

GOALS FOR 1971

(Adopted by and for our congregation, January 24, 1971)

1. Full participation in Worship, to increase our average attendance over the 200 mark.
2. Increased Giving, regarding the 1971 budgets of \$35,000 for current/ benevolent and \$10,000 for building fund as minimum needs.
3. A Membership increase of 10% or 37 persons
4. Wider participation in Community Service.

INVITATION RECEIVED

Our congregation has received an invitation for any of our members to attend "A Symposium on Black Culture" to be held February 10 at 7:30 P.M. at the Blessed Sacrament School. The workshop will include a Black I. Q. Test, a film on Black History, and workshops on Black Literature, American Slavery, and Contemporary Black America. There is no cost.

SEEKERS' CLASS

The Seekers' Class of our church school will hold a covered dish supper in the Parish House on February 14 at 6:30. The class is taught regularly by Dr. Danielewicz with Dr. Bill Elzey as substitute teacher.

W. T. SCOTT JOINS STAFF OF CHILDREN'S HOME

Dr. W. W. Snyder, Executive Director of the Elon Home For Children, announced recently the appointment of Dr. W. T. Scott, Sr. to the staff of the Home. Dr. Scott will fill the new role of Development Associate for the Home and will have primary responsibility in the area of continued close relations between the Southern Conference Churches and the Home. Dr. Scott is a former superintendent of the Southern Conference of Congregational Christian Churches and a member of our own local church.

We add our congratulations to the Home and to Dr. Scott!

COMMITTEES SCHEDULED TO MEET

February 7 at 7:30: The Board of Deacons will meet at the parsonage.
February 9 at 7:00: The Christian Education Committee will meet in the Hunter Room.
February 10 at 7:00: The Music Committee will meet in the Choir Room.

THE BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

February 1	Dave Robinson	February 15	Penny Updyke
3	Anna Rose Marino		Eugenia H. Wagoner
	Howard R. Richardson	16	Minnie E. Hook
4	Jane H. Alexander (Mrs.)		Samuel Lamphier
5	Diane Duck		W. Howard Loy
	Phil Edgerton		D. Marsh McLelland
	Cora D. Franks		Joe Holt
	Ruth Schmidt	17	Bertie V. Fields
6	Johnnie Duck		Richard N. Rinker
	Mark C. Rinker		Bobby E. McKinnon
7	Greg Price	20	Bertha K. Phillips
	Jeff Price		Caroline E. Powell
8	Aundree B. Price		Allene M. Rich
	Sharon Rinker	21	W. Roland Longest
9	Jane Hart Alexander	22	Peachie Troxler
10	Timmy Carroll	23	Thelma Byrd
12	Lori Miles		Birdie Crutchfield
	William J. Elzey		John Pendergrass
	Stephen C. Perry	24	Carolyn Greene
	Barry K. Oxford		D. D. Atkinson
14	Buddy Boyd	25	Freda K. Baker
	David Alan Wood	26	Georgie Moore
15	Vicki Owen	28	Mrs. W. L. Oakley
	Vitus Covington		

YOUTH WORK!

Most of us know that the Senior High Youth meet Sunday evening in the Parish House. Their counselors are Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dollar and Dave Smith. But did you know:

1. They are also carpenters and electricians? The youth recently installed new panelling in one of the upstairs rooms of the Parish House and installed new lighting fixtures in the same room. Les Wagoner, Jr. was foreman of a crew composed of John Baxter, J. C. Dollar, Mark Danieleley, Tom Hamilton, and Rev. Hamilton.
2. They are also gardeners? The youth recently raked leaves and removed debris from the newly acquired lot adjacent to the church building.

It's all true. And they are excellent carpenters, electricians and gardeners.

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DURING THE 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

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Feb. 28	Adelia Truitt J. M. McAdams	Mrs. J. C. Dollar Mrs. Robert Baxter	Tim Price Mike Carroll

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<u>Attendance</u>		<u>Offering</u>	<u>Attendance</u>		<u>Offering</u>
Jan. 3	102	\$ 15.83	180		\$1,810.76
Jan. 10	138	12.97	215		535.33
Jan. 17	150	16.08	222		522.95
Jan. 24	161	19.78	209		628.80
Jan. 31	<u>164</u>	<u>16.60</u>	<u>198</u>		<u>567.27</u>
Total	715	81.26	1024		4,065.11
Average	143	16.25	205		813.02

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The Edgewood Congregation will worship with us. Mr. Hamilton
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Sermon: The who, what, for whom, and why of Lent

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March 7: For their sake, he taught

March 14: For their sake, he healed

March 21: For their sake, he lived
(One Great Hour of Sharing)

March 28: For their sake, he labored

April 4 For their sake, he suffered

GOOD FRIDAY

April 9

7:30 P.M.

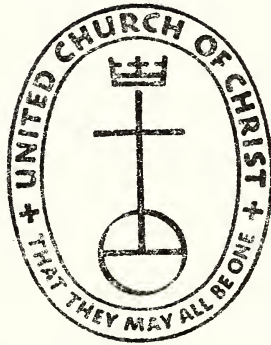
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LENTEN

WORSHIP - STUDY GUIDE



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WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY - 12 'til 1:15 P.M.

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March 3:	The Lamb of God (John 1:36)	Mr. J. G. Truitt
March 10:	The Crowing Cock Denial (Mark 14:71)	Mr. A. W. Hurst
March 17:	Passion Cross in Chalice Agony in Gethsemene (Matt. 26:39)	Mr. H. P. Bozarth
March 24:	The Whip Scourging (Mark 15:15)	Mr. W. T. Scott
March 31:	Crown of Thorns Mockery (Mark 15:17)	Mr. W. J. Elzey
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Adults are currently studying The Parables of Jesus.

SUGGESTIONS FOR LENT - 71

Worship regularly.

Attend the Wednesday Noon Studies.

Attend a Church School Class.

Invite someone to worship with you.

Use the Daily Devotional Guide.

Participate in the One Great Hour of Sharing on March 21.

Give an extra gift for Our Christian World Mission.

Visit someone who is home-bound or living in a rest home.

Invite someone to your home.

Learn to understand someone.

Decide to improve one aspect of yourself.

Read some devotional book.

Volunteer your abilities for some worthwhile concern.

Go out of your way to do some unexpected service for someone.

Send a letter to someone you're thinking about.

Say something good about someone.

Share yourself and your faith.

Pray daily for the concerns of someone.

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SENIOR HI YOUTH

COMING SUNDAY, February 21: The youth will meet at the Parish House at 5:15 to go bowling at Burlington Lanes. Afterwards, they return to the Parish House for their regular meeting to make final plans for the "WALKATHON".

PIANO NEEDED

A piano in good condition is needed by the church. It has been determined that three of the pianos now in use will not hold a tune. The one in the choir practice room is in especially bad repair and needs to be replaced as soon as possible. Do you have a good piano not in use which you would like to give? Or is there someone who would like to buy a piano for the practice room?

N E W S E T T E S

Congratulations to Jim and Jackie Stout upon the birth of Katharine Devier Stout on February 6, 1971.....Congratulations to Ned Danieleley on becoming Conference Champion in wrestling Saturday Night..... Welcome home to the John Truitts, Sr. following a visit to FloridaApplications are now being received for next fall's Weekday Kindergarten. The quota is now more than half-filled. Others are urged to inquire through the office secretary immediately..... Some of the women plan to do spring cleaning at the church on Saturday morning, March 6. Come if your schedule permits and if you are willing to help.....Copies of the new Membership Directory are available in the Narthex without cost.....

USHERS - 2-21-71

W. E. Butler, Jr.
Mark Danieleley
A. L. Rich
Bobby Smith
J. L. Dixon

USHERS - 2-28-71

Ned Danieleley
W. R. Pendergrass
Richard A. White, Jr.
Graham Cheek
Paul Everette

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March 4, 1971

REMEMBER THOSE GOALS?

1. Attendance: So far our average is 212, just 12 above last year. Many of our members have yet to worship with us this year. Ever wonder why? or why not?
2. Contributions: Right on Target. However, 50 family units of our membership have given a grand total of zero. Some members are holding us up; some aren't.
3. Membership: Our goal is to receive 37 new members in 1971. New members will be received on April 25. Have you invited anyone?
4. Community Involvement: How are you doing?

LENTEN STUDIES

Lenten Bible Studies will continue on Wednesday noons for the next five weeks. On March 10, Mr. Hurst will lead the study on the theme of Denial, based on Mark 14:71. The following Wednesday, Mr. Bozarth will lead the study on Agony in Gethsemane. Invitation is open for all to attend. Please bring a sandwich; coffee and dessert are provided. Each session will adjourn by 1:15 P.M.

N E W S E T T E S

Congratulations to Sherleen Smith, a Dean's List Student at UNC-CH..... Among those seen at Burlington Mayor Beamon's Prayer Breakfast were J. E. Danieley, A. B. Gminder, and T. R. Hamilton.....Mrs. J. L. Dixon is back home and back to work following a brief hospitalization.....

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING ON MARCH 21.

TRUSTEES

The Board of Trustees met recently to elect Bill Terrell as Chairman and D. Marsh McLelland as Secretary. Under their direction repairs have been made to both furnace units, fertilizer has been applied to the church lawn, an automatic door closer was replaced in the Parish House, sixty new chairs were purchased. Presently, arrangements are in process to add air conditioning to the parsonage. Trustees in addition to the officers named are: E. W. Brafford, J. M. McAdams, Leroy Hughes, and Les Wagoner.

ELON COLLEGE VESPERS

The first vesper service of the Spring Semester will be held on Sunday, March 7, at four o'clock. Dr. William C. Smith, Minister of the United Church of Christ in Durham, will be the speaker, and the College Choir will sing. The public is cordially invited.

CLASS FOR NEW MEMBERS

Orientation Classes for new members will be held during the Church School Hour on March 28, April 4, and April 11. New members, including the Confirmation Class, will be received on April 25. The invitation to church membership is extended sincerely to all who have visited with us from time to time. Please give or mail the form below to the Pastor:

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE _____

PREVIOUS PLACE OF MEMBERSHIP, IF ANY _____

HOOK MEMORIALS
In Memory of Marshall W. Hook
and
Gerald Edge Hook
by
The Family and Friends

The amplifier system provides an even distribution of sound throughout the sanctuary. Earphone outlets are available in the front pews, each including an individual volume control. Microphones are installed at the pulpit and lectern and two moveable microphones are available.

A speaker with separate volume control has recently been added in the downstairs kindergarten room so that nursery children and attendants may also hear the church services.

A cassette tape deck has been installed as a part of the amplifier system and a portable cassette player is available to carry recordings to the sick or shut-in.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The World Day of Prayer program, Church Women United, will be held Friday March 5th at 10:30 A.M. at the Davis St. Methodist Church, Burlington. If you need transportation, please call Mrs. Truitt.

Saturday March 6th at 9:00 A.M. the women will help clean the church. Come, and please bring cleaning materials, buckets, soap, cloths, polish windex, etc.

The 3rd quarterly meeting of the Church Women's Fellowship will be held Monday March 8th in the Parish House at 6:30 for a "Latin America Fiesta" (Covered Dish Supper). The program will be presented by the Spanish Class of Western High School. Put this date on your calendar and have your covered dish (larger than usual to take care of our guests) at the Parish House by 6:15, so we may begin at 6:30 promptly.

SYMPATHY

The congregation joins in a expression of Christian Sympathy to Rev. and Mrs. Richard Rinker upon the death of her brother Ronald and to Mr. and Mrs. William T. Kirk upon the death of his father.

THE BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

March 1 W. L. Oakley
2 John C. Wells
3 John S. Graves
4 George D. Cannon
5 Joanne P. Gerlach
8 Andre' Wilkins
9 Emily R. Alexander
Della V. McKinnon
Glenn Harvell
10 Pat Griswold
11 Carolyn J. Dollar
12 Stephen A. Elzey
John Carter Gerlach
W. E. Cox
13 Stella C. Huffine
Ricki Miles
14 Vera E. Dixon
Numa R. Franks
Lawrence Wallace
15 Jennifer Lee Anne Blanchard

March 15 Lucy K. Hughes
16 Patricia B. Pilkington
20 Kevin Artley
Evelyn R. Terrell
Bill Pendergrass
21 Jay Updyke
22 Gerry S. Oxford
23 M. D. Joye
24 Barbara S. Barnes
E. Jane Rinker
25 Catherine A. Holland
Reggie Wise
26 J. William Matlock
Kenneth L. Harper
27 Jeannette Hassell
Anna Ruth Perry
29 Reid Allen Cardwell
30 Cary R. Matlock
Nancy Pendergrass

SENIOR HIGH YOUTH FUN WEEK-END!

Our Senior High Youth Group, under the direction of J. C. and Carol Dollar and Dave Smith, is planning a fun-work week-end Saturday and Sunday, March 20th and 21st, 1971. We will arrive at Camp Moonelon Saturday morning at 8:00 and everyone will pitch in and help clean up the camp in order to get the grounds ready for campers coming in April.

If you are in the Youth Group please attend our meeting this Sunday night, where all the details will be explained. If you are unable to attend the meeting, you may get in touch with one of the following persons: Rita Snyder, Lynn Barney, Mark Danieleley, or John MacDonald, or one of our Youth Directors. We hope to see you all Sunday!

The Senior High Youth Group is sponsoring a county-wide walkathon in late April. The walkathon will consist of area youth hiking local roadsides and cleaning them of all trash. Proceeds from the walk will go into a fund the youth are setting up for the poor. Please support this cause.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE
DURING THE 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

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Mar. 14	J. E. Danieleley J. B. Long	Mrs. Wes Alexander Mrs. John Barney	Malvin Artley Tim Price
Mar. 21	W. B. Terrell George Noah	Mrs. C. E. Barnes Mrs. E. W. Vickers, Sr.	John Goude Mike Carroll
Mar. 28	D. M. McLelland T. A. Boland	Mrs. Fred Walter Mrs. W. E. Price	Clayton Mann Steve Perry

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STATISTICS FOR FEBRUARY

<u>CHURCH SCHOOL</u>			<u>CHURCH WORSHIP</u>	
<u>Attendance</u>		<u>Offering</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offering</u>
Feb. 7	148	\$ 16.40	234	\$ 952.63
Feb. 14	139	11.34	238	557.60
Feb. 21	112	14.98	205	577.60
Feb. 28	152	18.86	197	409.82
Total	551	61.58	874	2497.90
Average	138	15.39	219	624.47

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ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

In June of 1970 Peru was hit by the most devastating earthquake known in the history of South America. The quake lasted 40 seconds. Over 50,000 people died and 750,000 were made homeless.

The United Church of Christ became part of a well organized effort to bring relief to thousands of people in the aftermath of this catastrophe. Within hours after the quake a sizeable amount of food, blankets, clothing, tents, water purification tablets and medicines were delivered by Church World Service to the quake area. Lives were saved and rehabilitation started.

Response to disasters is only part of the work which we support through the One Great Hour of Sharing-Share Our Substance all-church offering. We are also engaged in creative programs of community development and of family planning which are initiated and supported by the cooperative efforts of Christian churches around the world.

Please read the enclosed folder which gives more information about the exciting work you are supporting through OGHS-SOS.

Opportunity to share your gifts will come on March 21, One Great Hour of Sharing-Share Our Substance Sunday.

WANTED: NEW MEMBERS!

Yes! We are always delighted to have our visiting friends indicate they would like to become members of the Elon College Community Church. Our doors are open and the invitation is extended openly to all.

An orientation class for persons considering membership will be held during the Church School Hour (9:45-10:45) on March 28, April 4, and April 11. New members will be received on April 25. Please feel free to contact any of our Deacons or pastor about church membership.

CAMP COUNSELORS NEEDED

Before long, our young people will be making their plans to attend one of the 17 weeks of camp scheduled by the Southern Conference for this summer. Usually from 12 to 20 from our congregation attend one of our church camps each summer.

More than 100 adult counselors, both men and women, are needed to provide the right kind of supervision and direction to the camping program. We would hope that several of these adults would come from our church.

Before your summer schedule is all set, can you reserve one week for this kind of service at Moonelon, Johns River, or Franklinton? The pastor has complete information or you may call Mr. Rinker (227-4247).

YOUTH AT WORK

The Senior High Youth Group will be at Camp Moonelon this weekend to enjoy some fun, fellowship and lots of hard work. The young people are in full charge of this outing: From the planning and cooking of meals to the worship service Sunday morning at the Vesper Area at the camp.

The group will arrive at the camp at 8:00 Saturday morning. They will spend all day Saturday cleaning the buildings, clearing trails, etc. in preparation for the coming camping season. Saturday night there will be fun and fellowship in games and singing. It will be early to rise Sunday morning for a sunrise devotion, (weather permitting) and breakfast. Later that morning they will worship together at the vesper area. They will close with a (hopefully) delicious dinner and a rappppppping session.

N E W S E T T E S

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel R. Shomaker and Grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Sam Shomaker upon the birth of Samuel Ryan Shomaker III on March 13.....Thanks to Luke Wagoner and the Trustees who served as Plumber's assistants in opening the parish house drain.....The Wednesday Noon Lenten Studies continue each week during Lent. We shall hear Dr. Scott on March 24 and Dr. Elzey on March 31.....The Confirmation Class met with the Board of Deacons on March 7.....

LETTER RECEIVED

Dear Friends:

The Women's Auxiliary of the Elon College Volunteer Fire Department, is planning a Bazaar on May 22 to raise funds for the new Fire House and equipment. Since your church is situated in or near the Elon Fire District and receives their service, we hoped your congregation would help in the cause. We are trying to secure home-made and hand-made items for the sale. We need items of sewing, baking, canning, small wood items or home-grown plants.

Please pass this request on to your members and pledge any of the above items. Any further information needed or anyone wishing to pledge items for this sale may call Margaret Whitesell after 5 P.M. at 584-6960.

Your kind assistance in this ever needed cause will be greatly appreciated.

Cordially,

Mrs. Margaret Whitesell, Women's Auxiliary
Route 7, Box 73
Burlington, North Carolina 27215

N E W S E T T E S

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. K. David Nichols and Grandparents Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Smith upon the birth of Catherine Anne Nichols on March 9.....and to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holt and Grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Holt upon the birth of Jeffrey Alfred Holt on March 8.....Karen White and Cathy Holland are recent additions to the National Honor Society.....Among those attending the S. E. District Meeting of ABWA at Norfolk this past weekend were local president Estelle Perry, Ruth Benton and Lessie Longest.....The ECU Choir returned last week from Kansas city. Mike White can tell us about it.....and Dave Hughes was among the NCSU choristers appearing at WHS recently.....Congratulations to our own ELON COLLEGE MOREHEAD SCHOLAR - Ned Danieley!..... and Congratulations to Coach of the Year - Bill Miller.....We are proud of Dean's List student at UNC-CH - Patricia Perry Woody.

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LENT - GOOD FRIDAY - EASTER

The Wednesday Noon Lenten Studies have been very well attended again this year. The final session will be held April 7, led by Dr. W. W. Sloan on "I.N.R.I."

Then on April 9, at 7:30 we are the guests of Edgewood Church for the Good Friday Service. Our two adult choirs will be singing the anthem: "God So Loved the World"; and the two pastors will present a dialogical sermon based on the Seven Last Words.

The Easter Sunday Service will be held at our usual hour of eleven o'clock and will include the celebration of the sacraments of Holy Baptism and the Lord's Supper. Persons who wish to be baptized are asked to make arrangements with the office secretary a week in advance. Private home communion to the ill or home-bound will also be served upon request to the Pastor.

Each year at Easter we enjoy the generous decoration of the chancel with a number of Easter Lilies. If you will so notify the church office, the morning bulletin will make notation of all lilies.

Let the church be filled with people who come to celebrate the Resurrection of the Lord.

NEW MEMBERS

New Members, including the Confirmation Class will be received into our church fellowship on April 25. The invitation to church membership is extended sincerely to all who have visited with us from time to time.

An orientation class will be held this Sunday at 9:45.

UNITED CHURCH TOUR

There is information in the Pastor's office on United Church Tours. If you are interested we'd be glad to share information on the following:

July 7-28 - Southern Europe

July 8-29 - Holy Land Studies Seminar

July 14-Aug. 5 - Reformation Countries and Holy Land

Aug. 4-25 - Eastern Europe

Sept. 21-Oct. 12 - Africa, Italy and Greece.

N E W S E T T E S

The April issue of Putt-Putt World pictures Howard Loy who received the PPA Service Award at their annual convention in New Orleans.....A total of \$176.06 has been contributed for the One Great Hour of Sharing.....The church school recorded an attendance of 169 on March 28, the highest attendance we have enjoyed since Dec. 15, 1968.....Thanks to the many ladies who have spent two days in giving our church building a good spring cleaning. The improvement is obvious.....Charles Terrell a member of the Davidson College's Male Chorus toured five southern states in its annual spring tour.....National Christian College Day will be recognized here on May 2 (rather than April 25) when Catawba College President Martin L. Sholtzberger will be our guest speaker.....Did you see the picture of some of our young people in the Greensboro Daily News issue of March 24? As a part of their work week-end at Moonelon, they served homemade cup cakes and hot coffee to Platoon C of the Burlington Police Department.....

INVITATION RECEIVED

The congregation is invited to attend the Service of Marriage of Miss Diane Cates and Mr. Alton Manson Perry, Jr. on Friday evening April 16 at seven o'clock and the reception to follow. The Service will be held here at our church, officiated by Dr. W. W. Snyder.

YOUTH WALKATHON - APRIL 17

If a sense of excitement and anticipation seems to be growing in the teenagers in our community, there is just cause. The Walkathon is drawing near. The Senior Highs have been working for nearly two months on their project and deserve your support. They have become aware of some of the more pressing needs in our area and are trying to do something about them. Instead of just talking about these problems, they are acting.

The purpose of the Walkathon is twofold: To clear the roadsides in our area of litter and to help the poor and underprivileged. Each participant in the walk will be seeking pledges of so much per mile. This is where the adults enter the project. Each individual will have the opportunity to sponsor one or more walkers. Some adults have already subscribed from 10¢ to 50¢ for every mile walked to a maximum of 15 miles.

Here is a project for youth and adults to work together. The young people will do the walking and cleaning the roadsides. Adults can encourage and assist by sponsoring the young people. ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TO A LOCAL POVERTY RELIEF FUND TO BE ESTABLISHED BY THE CHURCH.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE MEETING HERE

The 1971 Annual Meeting of the Southern Conference will meet June 8 and 9 with our church as host. The sessions will begin at 1:30 P.M. on Tuesday and adjourn by 4:00 P.M. on Wednesday. All ordained clergymen holding standing in the Southern Delegates are voting delegates. Our official lay delegate is Mrs. John G. Truitt, Sr.

We will also need a corps of senior high young people and other adults to assist in the responsibilities of hosting.

Dr. James Lightbourne is Conference Minister and Dr. Clyde Fields is Eastern Association Minister with primary oversight for arrangements for this meeting.

THE BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

April 2	George W. Troxler	April 15	Frederick K. Walter
3	Willard G. White	16	Mona S. Atkinson
4	C. Lynn Barney		Susan Barney
5	Mary Sue Mann	17	Linda C. Walter
7	John W. Barney, Jr.	22	Kathy Howell
	Robert L. Smith, Jr.	24	Joan M. Artley
	Gloria L. Law	25	Carol L. Lamphier
8	Beth E. Wilkins	27	Sarah H. Primm
	Teresa Howell		Lillie B. Waugh
9	Kristin Wilkins	28	Rachel E. Stone
10	Sheree Atkinson		Kelly A. McKinnon
	Oma Johnson	29	Mark McFatter
	Jane Updyke	30	George A. Noah, Sr.
11	David Munn		Walstein W. Snyder
15	Lynn F. Baxter		Ricky Uzzell
	William B. Terrell		

CIRCLES OF THE WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Circle #1 meets Monday at 10:00 A.M. with Mrs. Lankford

Circle #2 meets Monday at 3:30 P.M. with Mrs. Hurst

Circle #3 meets Monday at 8:00 P.M. with Mrs. Howard

Circle #4 meets Monday at 10:00 A.M. with Mrs. Fields

Circle #5 meets Tuesday at 8:00 P.M. with Mrs. J. B. Long

Circle #6 meets Tuesday at 8:00 P.M. with Mrs. Huey

HOSPITALIZED

Howard and Cora Bozarth and Bobby Smith have returned home following hospitalization. Others of our members presently hospitalized are Mrs. Mary Powell Brantley at County; Mrs. L. E. Wells and Anita Butler at Memorial; and Betty Stegall at Cone.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE
DURING THE 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

Greeters

April 4 J. E. Danieleley
J. M. McAdams

April 11 A. L. Hook
T. L. Smith

April 13 D. D. Atkinson
P. R. Mann

April 25 J. B. MacDonald
Adelia Truitt

Nursery

Mrs. T. E. Powell, III
Mrs. Wes Reynolds

Mrs. J. M. McAdams
Mrs. William Elzey

Mrs. Dee Atkinson
Mrs. Louis Wilkins

Mrs. Sandy Moffett
Mrs. Chas. Hutcheson

Acolytes

Ike Hunt
Mark Rinker

Malvin Artley
Steve Perry

Clayton Mann
John Goude

Mike Carroll
Tim Price

USHERS 4-4-71

John Barney, Jr.
John Baxter
Leroy Hughes
Kenneth Harper
Bill Blanchard

USHERS 4-11-71

T. A. Boland
Walter Boyd
John MacDonald
Philip Marino, Jr.
Walter C. Perry

STATISTICS FOR MARCH

CHURCH SCHOOL

	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offering</u>
Mar. 7	151	\$21.19
Mar. 14	160	14.12
Mar. 21	158	14.83
Mar. 28	<u>169</u>	<u>22.28</u>
Total	638	72.42
Average	159	18.10

MORNING WORSHIP

<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offering</u>
228	\$1120.66
205	729.10
219	439.96
<u>224</u>	<u>494.05</u>
376	2783.77
219	695.94

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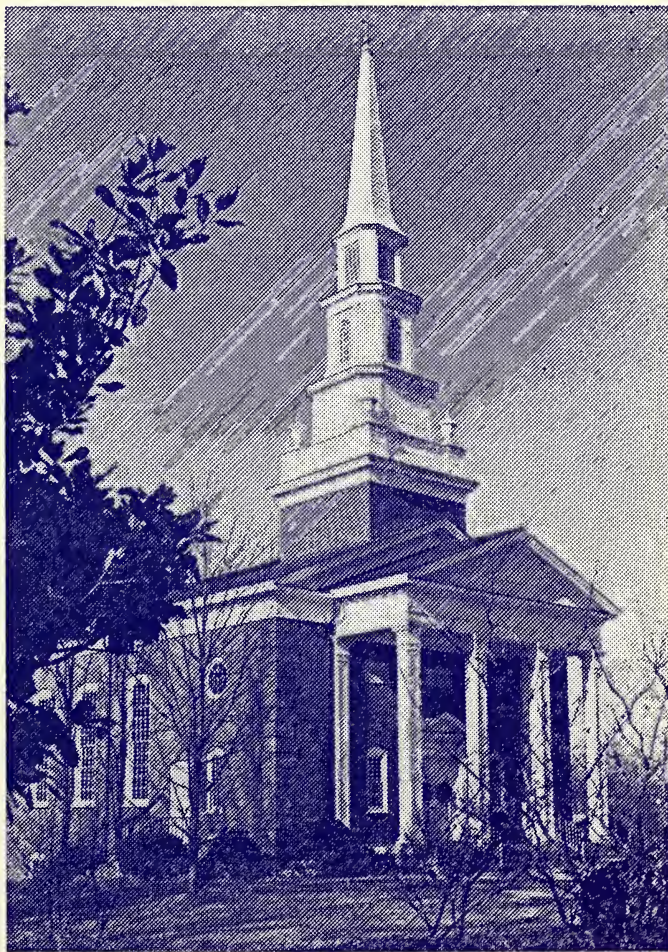
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NEW MEMBERS TO BE RECEIVED

A high point of our church life is always the Service of Confirmation of our young people who have completed the Pastor's Confirmation Class. The class has been working since September on studies of the Bible, church history, the Christian faith and life, and the local church. Confirmation Day is April 25. Young people attending this class are: Emily Alexander, Clayton Mann, Vicki Price, Gail Reynolds, and Mark Rinker.

Adults also will be received as church members on April 25. The class for adults will meet this Sunday at 9:45 A.M. in the Secretary's office.

AN 80TH BIRTHDAY

On April 19, 1891, 19 residents of our community made the following resolution:

"Realizing that the success of each local church depends on the consecration of its individual membership we covenant together to attend the services of the church, to contribute according to our means for its support, to labor together to maintain its peace and harmony and so far as possible in every way to promote its temporal and spiritual welfare; looking for our reward to the peace of God which passeth all understanding, and to the crown of rejoicing laid up for all who love Christ's appearing."

With that kind of conviction, the Elon College Community Church was founded 80 years ago.

THE WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP BIBLE HOUR

The Women's Fellowship Bible Hour will be held Wednesday, April 28 at 12 o'clock at the home of Dr. and Mrs. John G. Truitt. The Reverend Mr. Hamilton will speak to us.

WALKATHON - APRIL 17

Much has been said in the past few weeks about the Walkathon being planned by the Senior High Youth Group. On Saturday, April 17, all the planning, talking, and working will come to a bubbling boil. Things will start simmering about 7:30 A.M. Saturday. Fund tallies on pledges and donations will be made and instructions with maps provided. By 8:30 they will be on their way, picking up litter as they push toward the 15 mile mark.

All of our senior high young people are invited to participate. And adults will assist by sponsoring a walker with a contribution of some amount (usually 10¢ to 50¢).

The proceeds will establish a LOCAL POVERTY RELIEF FUND to be administered by our Church, as approved by the Board of Deacons.

N E W S E T T E S

Congratulations to Mary Lee Hutchins who was recently elected secretary of the Mental Health Association and to Jim Langston who was elected to the Board of Directors.....Former hospital patients are Mrs. Lewis Wells, Anita Butler, Mrs. Betty Stegall, Mary Powell Brantley, and Mrs. T. E. Gilliam, Sr......Financial statements for the first quarter were mailed this week to each of our contributors. We believe each statement is absolutely correct; however, if you have questions, please call Mrs. Baker at the church during the morning hours.....Ned Danieley, retiring president of the N. C. National Honor Society, chaired their Annual Convention in Durham last weekend. Among the delegates were Janet Cheek, Karen White, and Michelle Hutchins. Others on the program included A. M. Primm, Mrs. Hutchins, Dr. Theo Strum, and Rev. Hamilton.....

THE INSERT

Enclosed with this Torch is a brochure describing the United Church Retirement Home at Newcon. Our Church has pledged \$1200 for this cause during 1971. We would hope that each of our families could assist in this important and ambitious project. Contributions should be made through our own church.

JUNIOR CHOIR

We all have appreciated the fine work done this year by Mrs. Cynthia Coker with our Junior Choir. The choral work by Heinrich Schutz and arranged by Maurine Gminder which was presented Easter Sunday was the best!

The Board of Deacons has approved the purchase of new robes for the Junior Choir and the Music Committee has already placed the order, though we are still uncertain of where the funds shall come from. The cost will be \$15.00 each for 20 robes. Persons who would like to purchase one or more robes are asked to call the church office. We hope to receive offers from 20 families.

LETTER RECEIVED

Karlton Johnson, Regional Secretary of the Stewardship Council, has written our church in commendation of our 1970 increase in support of Our Christian World Mission. He expressed the appreciation of our Conference and the National Instrumentalities.

Because the effort has been made by many and indicates the concern of all our people, his last paragraph is quoted here:

"Please let your people know that their effort last year is noted and we are all deeply grateful. It is part of our strength in the fellowship of the United Church of Christ that we have such faithful churches as yours."

The letter is posted on the bulletin board.

COMMUNITY SERVICE COMMITTEE

The Community Service Committee will meet Sunday evening, April 18 at 7 P.M. Members of the committee are: Mrs. J. W. Barney, Jr., Robert C. Baxter, Mark Danieleley, John Gerlach, Albert Gminder, Mrs. T.E. Powell, III, A.M. Primm, Wes Reynolds, and R. A. White.

CHURCH COUNCIL

The Church Council will meet April 25 at 7 P.M. in the Hunter Room. Each standing committee and board of the church is expected to have its representative present.

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DR. SHOTZBERGER TO SPEAK HERE

National Christian College Day will be recognized here on May 2 at our eleven o'clock Service of Worship. In this Conference, we are indeed fortunate to have both Catawba College and Elon College within our boundaries. Both are related to the United Church of Christ. Elon's President, J. Earl Danieleley, has been quoted as saying:

"Elon is proud to be numbered among those that have held to their basic Christian commitment and resolved not only to continue the church relationship but to make it mutually more beneficial. These institutions continue to be dedicated to the concept that an institution can be Christian and that its witness to its students and its public is of great importance to both".

We are pleased also to announce that Dr. Martin Luther Shotzberger, President of Catawba College, will be our guest speaker this Sunday. His subject will be "Human or Humane!". Your attendance is encouraged.

JUNIOR CHOIR ROBES

Since the last issue of The Torch, four families have indicated they would like to assist in buying Junior Choir Robes by paying the \$15.00 cost for one robe. However, we need 20 robes! Again, we ask all interested persons, will you call the Church Office to have a robe ordered through your contribution? Thank you. Thank you.

PUBLIC HEALTH CLINIC

The Public Health Clinic will meet in the Parish House on the first Tuesday of each month from now until October. Nurses will be available from 2 P.M. until 4 P.M. Immunization can be given for diphtheria, whooping cough, tetanus, small pox, polio, T.B., typhoid, and measles. We encourage the public to make use of this service.

RESIGNATION RECEIVED

The Music Committee has received the resignation of George Cannon as our Director of Music, effective on May 16, 1971. Mr. Cannon will be graduating from Elon College later this month and expects to accept assignment in a public school music department away from this immediate area.

George has served us well as week after week the adult choir has added quality, depth, and inspiration to our Sunday Services. No one could forget the superb Christmas Oratorio performed under his direction. We highly appreciate his abilities and energies, and as a congregation extend our thanks and best wishes to George and Susan.

The Music Committee will begin immediately to interview persons for this job. Suggestions or applications may be given to Mrs. Gminder or the Pastor.

A LOCAL CONCERN

Several of our area citizens including some members of our church have observed the need to have a traffic signal installed at the intersection of Williamson Avenue Extension and Route 70. The State Highway Commission has now made it clear that a traffic-count will be made if sufficient local interest is expressed in writing. A request for the traffic count may be addressed to:

Attention of Mr. Hoover
State Highway Commission District Office
Graham, North Carolina 27253

DEACONS

The Board of Deacons holds it regular monthly meeting Sunday evening, May 2, at 7:30 in the Hunter Room.

THE BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

May 2 Philip W. Benton
3 Earl W. Vickers, II
4 Nancy Boyd
5 William E. Price, Jr.
Florance H. Smith
7 Alfred S. Hassell

David Seamster
8 Jenny Seamster
9 Sandy Moffett
Rev. Guy H. Veazey
10 James L. Dixon
Rebecca Sue Mann
Leslie W. Wagoner, Sr.
Brinson Rouse
13 Jewel MacDonald
14 Lori Bowyer
15 Susan E. Perry
John C. Wells
16 James B. MacDonald
17 Mary G. Butler

May 17 John MacDonald
18 Irma F. Boland
John D. Schmidt
Dilly Jo Sparrow
20 Jean W. Huey
21 Howard H. Edgerton
James Thomas Wood
Michelle Hutchins
22 Sue Watts Colclough
Mary B. Rouse
23 L. Dianne Gerlach
Ann Hughes
25 Ellen Barney
26 Nancy D. Noah
Estelle L. Perry
Gladys S. Vickers
28 Jane M. Hamilton
29 Jim MacDonald, III
31 Edith R. Brannock
Richard A. White
Mrs. J. W. Matlock, Sr.

N E W S E T T E S

Mrs. Eleanor Kittenger has returned home and to work following hospitalization.....Congratulations to George D. Colclough who was re-elected secretary fo the Elon College Board of Trustees.....Kate McAdams is one of the delegates to the N. C. Council of Churches this week.....Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Willard G. White on their Silver Wedding Anniversary. The Whites were also delegates to the Woodman of the World Convention in Wilmington April 18-20.....Georgie Moore has provided new drapes for the primary classroom.....When you visit our church offices you can sit on newly-upholstered chairs. You are invited to come test them for beauty and comfort. Our thanks to the Women's Fellowship.....Our thanks also to the Griswolds who have added a baby bed and dresser to the church nursery.....Thanks to the Elon Book Club which recently made a contribution to the Walkathon Project and also purchased one choir robe for our Junior Choir.....

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Emily Alexander by Confirmation	Box 607 Elon College, N. C. 27244
Clayton Mann by Confirmation	3133 Amherst Avenue Burlington, N. C. 27215
Vicki Price by Confirmation	Route 1 Elon College, N. C. 27244
Mark Rinker by Confirmation	Route 7 Box 46 DDD Burlington, N. C. 27215
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bayliff by Transfer from First United Methodist Church of Graham	406 E. Lebanon Avenue Elon College, N. C. 27244
Mrs. Blanche Lewis by Transfer from Gibsonville United Methodist Church	Route 7 Box 101-E Burlington, N. C. 27215
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel R. Shomaker by Transfer from Edgewood United Church of Christ	1103 Ridgecrest Drive Burlington, N. C. 27215
Mr. Walter Smith by Baptism and Profession of Faith	Box 152 Elon College, N. C. 27244
Mr. Les W. Wagoner, Jr. by Transfer from Berea United Church of Christ	324 Avery U.N.C. Chapel Hill, N. C... 27514

Please add the above names and addresses to your copy of the 1971 Membership Directory.

CHURCH CAMP

Information folders and applications for summer camp are available in the Pastor's Study right now. It is important that applications be sent in as early as possible. As usual, a small portion of the camping fee will be paid by the church as a way of saying we hope many of our young people will attend.

Some counselors are still needed as well, for Moonelon, Franklinton Center, and Johns River. Volunteers may call the Pastor or Mr. Rinker.

MAY FELLOWSHIP DAY

May Fellowship Day, sponsored by the Church Women United will be held this year at the First Presbyterian Church in Burlington. The date is Friday, May 7. The theme for the day is "Enlarge the Place of your Tent". It would be good if several carloads of our women could attend. Mrs. John Truitt has additional information.

GRADUATING SENIORS

Each year our church likes to recognize our young people who will soon be graduated from area high schools. This recognition and a presentation of a small gift will take place on May 23 at our early (9:30) Service. We ask all high school seniors to sit together as a group.

To be certain that no one is overlooked, we ask also that parents call in to verify that their senior is included on our list.

N E W S E T T E S

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wagoner of Hurdle's Mills, N. C. celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary last week. They are the parents of Mrs. Birdie Crutchfield. We offer our congratulations and continued good wishes.....Congratulations also to Miss Lois Matheny, a first ballot winner of the Treasurer's Post for SGA..... We congratulate also Mr. and Mrs. William E. Price, Sr. of Norfolk, Va. upon their 50th Wedding Anniversary.....

THE YOUTH WALKATHON

There is no doubt the Youth Walkathon on April 17 was a large success! The roadsides are cleared of litter again; 30 young people and 11 adults had a great time in the process; 424 miles were walked by these young people; and pledges of \$544. have been made to combat local poverty.

Never has this writer heard so many commendations and acclaims by adults for the ideals and labors of our church youth. A loud note of appreciation goes out for J. C. and Carol Dollar and Dave Smith, our youth advisors, and to other adults assisting with this project: Mr. and Mrs. Erle Hutchins, Rev. Hamilton, Doug Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Price, and Mr. and Mrs. Lin Register.

Another loud note of appreciation goes out to the energetic walkers (with the hope that no name is omitted): John Baxter, Diane Curtis, Philip Denton, Cheryl King, Mary Lynn Brafford, John MacDonald, Gary Loy, Susan Perry, Sheree Atkinson, Janet Cheek, Mike Bryan, Lynn Barney, Mark Danieleley, Rob LeBleu, Bill Price, Tom Hamilton, Becky Zufall, Janis Watson, Sherry Hall, Susan Whitaker, Jeanneine Petersen, Peggy Bryan, Bob Wolfe, Jr., Rita Snyder, Sandy Howlett, Michelle Hutchins, Janice Gilliam, Billy Carter, and Harold King.

CIRCLES OF THE WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Circle #1 meets Monday at 10:00 A.M. with Mrs. Danieleley

Circle #2 meets Monday at 3:30 P.M. with Mrs. McAdams

Circle #3 meets Monday at 8:00 P.M. with Mrs. Terrell

Circle #4 meets Monday at 10:00 A.M. with Miss G. Moore

Circle #5 meets Tuesday at 8:00 P.M. with Mrs. C. R. Jeffreys

Circle #6 meets Tuesday at 8:00 P.M. with Mrs. H. Loy

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE
DURING THE 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Nursery</u>	<u>Acolytes</u>
May 2	G. D. Colclough A. L. Hook	Mrs. John Powell Mrs. Phil Marino	Ike Hunt Mark Rinker
May 9	T. A. Boland J. B. Long	Mrs. Tom Hamilton Mrs. T. A. Boland	Malvin Artley Steve Perry
May 16	George Noah Ralph Oxford	Mrs. James Griswold Mrs. George Cannon	Clayton Mann John Goude
*May 23	T. L. Smith D. D. Atkinson	Mrs. Guy Veazey Mrs. W. R. Pendergrass	Mike Carroll Tim Price
May 30	Caroline Powell D. M. McLelland	Mrs. Earl Vickers Mrs. Cary Matlock	Ike Hunt Mark Rinker

*Early Service begins at 9:30 in order for our members to attend the
Elon College Baccalaureate.

USHERS 5-2-71

John Darney, Jr.
John Baxter
Leroy Hughes
Kenneth Harper
Bill Blanchard

USHERS 5-9-71

T. A. Boland
Walter Boyd
John MacDonald
Philip Marino, Jr.
Walter C. Perry

STATISTICS FOR APRIL

CHURCH SCHOOL

MORNING WORSHIP

	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offering</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offering</u>
April 4	173	\$20.47	276	\$972.24
April 11	124	11.56	211	699.40
April 18	147	14.18	310	543.70
April 25	<u>142</u>	<u>14.68</u>	<u>264</u>	<u>339.27</u>
Total	586	60.89	1061	2554.61
Average	146	15.22	265	638.65

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WEEKDAY KINDERGARTEN

The Weekday Kindergarten Committee met Monday evening to make final arrangements for their graduation program and for next year's program. We are delighted that Mrs. Wallace Hughes will be returning as teacher. There are still several openings for pupils available and applications will be accepted on a "First come-first served" basis. Reservations can be made by calling the church office or Mrs. Hughes.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The Christian Education Committee will meet Tuesday evening, May 11, for the primary purpose of receiving the recommendation of a person for the position of Director of Christian Education and to interview the applicant. All committee members are asked to be present.

BIBLE STUDY HOUR

The Women's Fellowship Bible Study Hour will meet Wednesday, May 12, at 12 Noon with Mrs. W. T. Scott. The Pastor will lead the study on Acts 2. Bring a sandwich and your Bible.

N E W S E T T E S

CONGRATULATIONS are in order to:

Dr. George Troxler who was recently inducted into membership in the Historical Society of North Carolina.....

Rita Dale Snyder who was recognized as the outstanding Civinette of Eastern North Carolina.....

II Lieutenant and Mrs. Dave McLelland (and Grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Marsh McLelland) upon the birth of a son in Greensboro on May 4.....

Graham Cheek who was awarded a Study Grant in Science at U.N.C. Chapel Hill this summer.....

MAY FELLOWSHIP DAY

May Fellowship Day, sponsored by the Church Women United, will be held at the First Presbyterian Church in Burlington, May 7 at 12 Noon.

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ELON COLLEGE BACCALAUREATE - COMMENCEMENT SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 22

10:00 a.m. - Alumni Registration and Coffee Hour
William S. Long Student Center

12:30 p.m. - Alumni Luncheon, Harden Cafeteria
4:30 p.m. - Program of Music, Whitley Auditorium
5:30 p.m. - Alumni Open House, West Dormitory Lounge
6:30 p.m. - Alumni Banquet, McEwen Dining Hall

Sunday, May 23

11:00 a.m.- Baccalaureate Sermon, Alumni Memorial Gymnasium
The Reverend Mr. Porter Seiwel, Preacher
12:15 p.m.- Luncheon for Board of Trustees and Special Guests
McEwen Dining Hall
12:15 p.m.- Luncheon for Parents and Seniors
Harden Cafeteria
3:00 p.m.- Graduation Ceremonies, Alumni Memorial Gymnasium
The Reverend Mr. Frank Hamilton, Speaker

PLEASE NOTE THAT ON MAY 23 WE SHALL COMBINE CHURCH SCHOOL AND CHURCH WORSHIP. OUR SERVICE WILL BEGIN AT 9:30 A.M. AND DISMISS BY 10:15 A.M. IN ORDER THAT THOSE WHO SO DESIRE MAY ATTEND THE BACCALAUREATE

CANNON RECITAL

Mr. George Cannon, our Adult Choir Director, will present his senior music recital Saturday evening, May 15, at eight o'clock in the Whitley Auditorium. Following the recital, our choir will honor George with an informal reception in the Parish House. Friends are invited to both the recital and reception afterwards.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

We offer our congratulations to the following young people of our church who are graduating this year from high school:

Mary Ann Butler	Beth McCauley
Janet Cheek	Nancy Pendergrass
Ned Danieleley	Caryl Schmidt
Carolyn Greene	Rita Snyder
Charlotte Hughes	Lawrence Wallace
Michelle Hutchins	

The Christian Education Committee has made arrangements to honor these seniors at our Service of Worship on May 23 (9:30 A.M.) and to present each a small gift. We hope that no one has been omitted from the list but, if so, please call the church office immediately.

BI-CENTENNIAL OF BATTLE OF ALAMANCE

It was an interesting and enjoyable Service of Worship last Sunday. Many of the ladies were wearing old-fashioned dresses. The Greeters, Ushers, and Preachers wore the long-tailed coat and top hat. George Colclough offered anecdote and insight into the events of 1766-1771. It was well worthwhile and many expressed appreciation that our church could enter into the celebration in this way.

There are many, many events scheduled for this week, including the nightly performance of "First For Freedom". You will find many of our members listed in the souvenir Commemorative Booklet or participating in the various aspects of the celebration.

BOARD OF DEACONS

The Board of Deacons will meet briefly in special session on May 16, immediately following the Service of Worship for the purpose of acting on the recommendation of the Christian Education Committee to employ their nominee for the position of Director of Christian Education. All Deacons are asked to be present.

OUTREACH COMMITTEE - STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

Both the Stewardship - Missionary Education Committee and the Outreach Committee will be meeting at the church Sunday evening, May 16, at seven thirty.

Members of the Stewardship Committee are: Miss Nannie D. Reitzel, W. T. Scott, Louis Wilkins, Mrs. Malvin Artley, Mrs. W. J. Elzey, Mrs. E. S. Lankford, Mrs. Walter Smith, Mr. Simon Stone, and Mrs. Fred Walter.

Members of the Outreach Committee are: Kenneth Clem, Mrs. H. H. Edger-ton, W. C. Perry, Mrs. J. B. MacDonald, W. R. Pendergrass, W. W. Sloan, John Baxter, Mrs. John Gerlach, and Mary Sue Mann.

SOME NEWSLETTERS

Among those teachers recognized upon retirement at the conclusion of this school year was Mrs. Kenneth Clem.....Congratulations to Estelle Perry, the ABWA "Woman of the Year".....and to Janet Cheek who was awarded one of the ABWA, Bega Chapter, Annual Scholarships to the college of her choice.....Three of our members attended the State Library Convention in Raleigh on April 30 - May 1. They are Mrs. Mary Shaw Cunningham, Ruthie Perry, and Caryl Schmidt.....Our hospital patients now at home are Mrs. Gladys Smith, Mr. Hurley Whitesell, Sr., and Jimmy Bowyer.....The Jaycee Spoke of the Year was presented to Bob Kittenger as well as a certificate of merit..... Dr. J. E. Daniele will be interviewed on WGHP's news program "Focus" Sunday afternoon at one o'clock.....Professor Jack O. White has a cover-picture in the latest issue of the magazine "What's Happening in Music".....Riding the Peace Float, sponsored by the Alamance County Laymen of the United Church of Christ in the Bi-Centennial Parade, were Charles Wilkins, Andre Wilkins, Daniel Hamilton and Blanche Latta.....

BAKE SALE - BAZAAR

SPONSORED BY: The Ladies Auxiliary of The Elon College Fire Department.
TO: Raise funds for the Elon Fire Department
ON: May 22, 10 A.M. to 5 P.M.
At: Parish House, Elon College Community Church
NEEDED: Sewing items, baked goods, small wood items, home-grown plants.
CALL: Alice Schmidt (584-5831) or Margaret Whitesell (584-6960)

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CHRISTIAN EDUCATION DIRECTOR CALLED

The Board of Deacons is pleased to announce that Miss Carol Winters has been hired as our new Director of Christian Education. The Committee on Christian Education has considered a number of applicants and unanimously recommended Miss Winters. She is a recent graduate of UNC-G, will be working in Vermont this summer and will begin work with us on September 15. As that time approaches, you'll be hearing more of Miss Winters. We anticipate with delight the addition of Carol to our church staff.

GET ACQUAINTED COFFEE HOUR

At the suggestion of the Worship Committee approved by the Board of Deacons, we will hold a "Coffee Hour" immediately following the Service of Worship this coming Sunday, June 6. It is our hope that both members and visitors will remain a few minutes to visit together in the Parish House. Hostesses for this time are Mrs. Hilda Oxford and Mrs. Jewell MacDonald. If this kind of fellowship proves helpful and meaningful, we plan to do the same again on the first Sundays of July and August.

HERE'S A CHANGE

Each Summer our church holds a daily vacation Bible School for the whole community. This year the school will be held August 9-13, rather than the usual June dates. The Christian Education Committee felt this date change would be a worthwhile experiment and might be a greater convenience to both teachers and students.

Mrs. Minnie Hook will be Director of the Bible School. Teachers are now being secured. We shall be encouraged by every volunteer.

HELP US

BUILD NEW CHURCHES



JOIN THE CHURCH BUILDERS CLUB

1971 APPEAL

Send Your Contribution To:

Southern Conference of the United Church of Christ

P. O. Box 2410

Burlington, North Carolina 27215

The **CHURCH BUILDERS CLUB** of the Southern Conference seeks the support of the churches in North Carolina to help new church projects secure facilities in which to worship and carry out their educational program and other activities.

Requests for aid must be approved by the Committee on Church Extension of the Southern Conference.

A HELPFUL CHECK



In the picture above an official of the **Church Builders Club** presents a check to the pastor and officials of a congregation whose first unit was built with assistance from the **Church Builders Club**.

HELP US BUILD NEW CHURCHES

- . . . there are no set dues—you may contribute any amount you desire.
- . . . the appeal comes once a year.
- . . . local churches are urged to place the Church Builders Club in their budgets, or to have special offerings.
- . . . the various organizations such as Church School Classes, Men's and Women's Fellowships, Youth Groups, as well as individuals may join through making a contribution.
- . . . Contributions of \$5 — \$10 — \$25 — \$50 — \$100 are welcome!

Make check payable to

CHURCH BUILDERS CLUB

And send to

SOUTHERN CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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THE BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

June 1	Daniel W. Hamilton	June 19	Eugene S. Lankford
	Martha Hughes		Nora Griswold
2	Tony Reese	21	Mrs. L. E. Fogleman
3	Juanita Loy		Hosea Lambeth
5	Scotty Van Law		Reuben Seamster
	Stroud N. Huffine	22	Sibyl I. White
6	Joseph Hutchins	23	Mrs. J. A. Hunter
7	Walter Y. Boyd	24	Maurine Gminder
8	Paul S. Reddish	25	Sherri Andrews
9	James A. Scott	27	Nathan Artley
	Blanche R. Watts	29	Lucille Klutz Howard
10	Becky Zufall		James Bowyer
15	Dr. John G. Truitt	30	Janet Cheek
17	Virginia E. Richardson		Jimmy Wilson
18	Jo Ann White		

THURSDAY EVENING SERVICES

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August 5	at	Edgewood	with	Mr. Aitcheson preaching.
August 12	at	First Reformed	with	Mr. Hamilton preaching.

SUMMER CAMP

Six of our young people have already sent in their applications for summer church camp. Mr. Rinker reports that applications have increased from all parts of the Conference. Our Pastor has complete information and application forms. No need to wait any longer!

PICK A CAMP

Junior Age

Lower Junior (June 27 - July 3) Johns River
Junior Age 1 (June 20-26) Moonelon
Junior Age 2 (July 4-10) Johns River
Junior Age 3 (July 11-17) Johns River
Junior Age 4 (July 25-31) Franklinton
Junior Age 5 (August 1-7) Moonelon

Junior High

Junior High 1 (July 4-10) Moonelon
Junior High 2 (July 18-24) Johns River
Junior High 3 (July 25-31) Johns River
Junior High 4 (August 1-7) Franklinton
Junior High 5 (August 8-14) Makemie Woods

Middle High

Middle High 1 (July 11-17) Moonelon
Middle High 2 (August 1-7) Johns River
Middle High 3 (August 3-14) Franklinton

Senior High

M.A.D. Week (June 27-July 3) Moonelon
Travel Seminar (July 13-26) Northeast U.S.

BI-CENTENNIAL PICTURES

We reported earlier that a good number of our members dressed in the Bi-Centennial fashion for our Commemorative Service on May 9. Paul Cheek was prepared afterwards to photograph most of these special people. You'll find some priceless pictures of the event in the Narthex this Sunday. The Pastor also has extra prints if the persons photographed would like prints to keep.

SYMPATHY

Word has been received here of the death of Mr. Fred L. Keisling on May 29 in Seminole, Fla. For the past ten years, they had been members of our congregation, retaining membership here even after moving to Seminole a year ago. We join in an expression of Christian Sympathy to Mrs. Keisling and their daughter, Mrs. Bertha J. Webster of Seminole, Fla.

N E W S E T T E S

Good to have Al Hassell with us and to sing in the choir on May 16.....
John Gambill has recovered nicely from a tonsilectomy.....Janet Cheek
is the Western High School Valedictorian. Congratulations, Janet!.....
...H. D. Lambeth, Sr. was one of the guests for an "Over-Eighty Tea"
held by Lazarus Department Stores in Columbus, Ohio. Hosea sends
warm greetings to his many Elon Friends.....How nice to have Lila
Nichols here for a few weeks.....We join in expression of Christian
Sympathy to Mrs. L. D. Martin upon the death of her brother, Hugh
Raper, of Forest City; and to Mrs. J. W. Matlock, Sr. upon the death
of her sister in Raleigh.....Dr. Rolland Hurst of Fresno, California
was our guest soloist last Sunday.....Among the children graduating
from the WeekDay Kindergarten on June 1 were: Beth Barbee, Bill
Blanchard, Stephen Lovesy and Andre' Wilkins. The certificates were
presented by Mrs. E. S. Lankford.....Congratulations to Chuck Wood
upon his promotion to the rank of Major. We look forward to their
return to Elon in a couple weeks.....

BAPTISM

The Sacrament of Baptism will be held on June 13 at our Morning Service. Persons desiring Baptism or to have their children baptized are asked to make arrangements with the Pastor or Office Secretary as soon as possible.

On May 23, the Sacrament of Baptism was administered to John Guy Davis, III and Michael Patrick Davis, sons of Mrs. Frances Sanderson Davis and great grandsons of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dawson.

KEYS, ANYONE?

Keys often get misplaced from one coat pocket to another, Sometimes a borrowed key, like a borrowed book, is slow to return home. This time, four keys have been borrowed from the Pastor's Study. These keys fit doors that are rarely locked. However, one of those keys is "one of a kind". It is wanted and needed. May it fly home soon! Thank you.

JUNIOR CHOIR

Mother's Day, May 9, was the day the Junior Choir showed us their lovely new red robes. The choir sang beautifully and also looked lovely. We are proud of the fine work Mrs. Coker has helped these young folks accomplish. And thanks go out also to the following people who purchased a robe for this choir:

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Alexander
Adult Sunday School Class
Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Danieleley
Elon Book Club
Dr. and Mrs. Albert Gminder

Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Hamilton
Mrs. John R. Kittenger
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Long
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Terrell

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The Quarterly Meeting of the Women's Fellowship will be a picnic Monday night, June 14 at the Parish House. Bring a dish - tea and coffee will be provided. We are looking forward to great fellowship and a fine program on "Are we ready for leisure".

The Women's Fellowship Bible Hour has been much appreciated. However since the June dates conflict with the Annual Conference meeting and the Women's Summer Conference, we are now looking forward to renewing our study in September. The Torch will announce our plans. Join us then, if you can.

The Women's Summer Conference will be held at Catawba College June 22-24. If you can go for the whole Conference or for any one day, please do. Mrs. Truitt and Mrs. Danieleley plan to attend, driving each day, so call them and go along.

Some of the ladies will be doing some last-minute cleanup at the church on Monday, June 7 in preparation for the Conference Meeting the next day. The more help there is, the more fun it will be.

SOUTHERN CONFERENCE MEETING JUNE 8,9

Our church is privileged to host the Sixth Annual Meeting of the Southern Conference on June 8 and 9. All ordained clergymen holding standing in this conference are delegates as well as at least one lay person from each church of the Southern Conference. Mrs. John G. Truitt, Sr. is our lay delegate.

Rev. James Hargett will deliver the sermon for the Tuesday evening Service. The congregation is invited.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

The annual memorial service of the Magnolia Memorial Association will be held on June 6 at four o'clock. Dr. John Truitt, as liturgist, will read the Memoirs. The Memorial Address will be given by Dr. Albert Gminder. E. S. Lankford is president of the Association. In the event of rain, the Service will be held in the Parish House.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE
DURING THE 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Nursery</u>	<u>Acolytes</u>
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June 13	J. E. Danieleley W. B. Terrell	Mrs. J. E. Danieleley Mrs. A. L. Hook	Malvin Artley Tim Price
June 20	P. R. Mann Mrs. J. G. Truitt	Mrs. Marsh McLelland Mrs. Ken Harper	Clayton Mann Mike Carroll
June 27	T. L. Smith J. B. Long	Mrs. Robert Baxter Mrs. Malvin Artley	John Goude Steve Perry

USHERS 6-6-71

John Barney, Jr.
John Baxter
Leroy Hughes
Kenneth Harper
Bill Blanchard

USHERS 6-13-71

T. A. Boland
Walter Boyd
John MacDonald
Philip Marino, Jr

STATISTICS FOR MAY

<u>CHURCH SCHOOL</u>			<u>MORNING WORSHIP</u>	
	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offering</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offering</u>
May 2	120	\$15.75	179	\$1106.49
May 9	122	9.94	218	813.60
May 16	143	15.39	214	272.75
May 23	---	-----	138	334.98
May 30	<u>152</u>	<u>15.16</u>	<u>167</u>	<u>624.03</u>
Total	537	56.24	916	3151.85
Average	134	14.06	183	630.37

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WELCOME HOME, FRED!

Several weeks ago, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Holt received a telegram message that their son Fred had been injured in Vietnam. The injuries were believed to be serious but not critical. A few days later, that optimistic outlook was confirmed with word that he had been removed to a hospital in Japan, but was now able to write letters again. Then word came that he was on his way to Walter Reed Hospital.

And now, the best news of all - Fred is back home to complete his recuperation, having arrived the evening of June 14. We are all grateful, relieved, and proud to share this family's happy re-union.

Dewey and Iris have expressed sincere thanks for all the prayers, cards, calls, and words of support and encouragement.

CHILDREN'S HOME

Dr. W. W. Snyder announces that it will be necessary to postpone the Dedication Service for the three new buildings on the campus of the Children's Home. The date had been set for June 27 with Governor Robert W. Scott as Guest Speaker. However, time is still needed for the final steps of completion. A date will be set later when again it is hoped Governor Scott will be available.

COFFEE HOUR

Nearly 100 people responded to the Coffee Hour invitation following our Service of Worship on June 6. Needless to repeat, we were overjoyed with the enthusiasm and the expressed reactions of appreciation. Therefore the Coffee Hour will be held, as we originally hoped, on the first Sundays of July and August. If you like the idea, tell us.

A THANK YOU

Dear Mr. Hamilton:

This letter is written both to you and to the members of the Elon College Community Church. The Southern Conference is most grateful to you for making available your excellent facilities for the business and worship services of our annual meeting. The delegates and visitors were made comfortable and felt at home.

I am aware of the great amount of work involved in entertaining such a large group. Let me assure you that your efforts were recognized and greatly appreciated. The annual meeting voted to express its thanks to you and the church.

With all good wishes, I am

Faithfully yours,

James H. Lightbourne, Jr.,
Conference Minister

(The whole congregation deserves this vote of appreciation, including 40 - 50 who handled special assignments of preparation, music, registrars, ushers, etc. Well Done! TRH)

THURSDAY EVENING SERVICES

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CHURCH COUNCIL

The Church Council will meet on Sunday evening at 7:30 in the Hunter Room. The chairman or specially elected representative of each church committee and board should be in attendance.

V A C A T I O N B I B L E S C H O O L

AUGUST 9-13

N E W S E T T E S

Our congratulations to John Pendergrass and Martha Joines whose Service of Marriage was held on May 28, 1971.....and to John Schmidt who was recognized by the Graham ABWA as "Boss of the Year".....Paul Purdy is doing nicely following a tonsillectomy.....Mrs. Rachel Stone is being missed at the Children's Home and church as she recuperates at Trailer 6.....The Sacrament of Holy Baptism was administered to Timothy Marsh McLelland on June 13.....At the same time, we welcome to our church membership Mrs. David (Ernestine) McLelland who was received on June 13.....The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be celebrated on June 27.....Hosea Lambeth is a patient at Riverside Hospital, Columbus, Ohio. Cards may be addressed to him at 725 Beautyview Ct., Columbus, Ohio 43214.....There are still several openings in the Weekday Kindergarten for the Fall. Applications may be made through the Church Office.

The form of pollution noticed here might be spelled pewlution - What with all the candy and gum wrappers left in the pews. Any suggestions?

SOFTBALL JUNE 20

Children and adults are invited to join us for softball on Sunday evening June 20 at six o'clock at the college field behind the Texaco Station. There will be fun for all.

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COFFEE HOUR

Following our pattern of a month ago, a Coffee Hour will be held in the Parish House after the Morning Service on July 4. Hostesses are Mrs. Kate McAdams and Mrs. Virginia Richardson. If you will, plan to have lunch a half hour later than usual. In that half hour or less, you can visit informally with church visitors and friends.

PASTOR'S FAMILY ON VACATION

The Pastor and Family are on vacation from June 23 to July 12. Though they are out of state, they may be reached in any emergency or need by calling the church office (in the mornings), Mrs. Marsh McLelland, or Mrs. Mark McAdams.

We are privileged to have secured as guest ministers Dr. William Scott on July 4 and Dr. William Elzey on July 11.

LAITY WORKSHOP

A Laity Workshop will be held at First Christian Church Burlington, Thursday- 7-9 P.M., at which time program materials for the Women's Fellowship for next year will be presented.

Circle Program Chairmen have been contacted and urged to attend. Other circle leaders are invited.

DEACONS

The Board of Deacons meets Sunday evening, July 4, at 7:30 in the Hunter Room.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

In the next ten days, financial statements will be mailed to each of our contributing families. Mrs. Baker gives a most conscientious effort to be sure that every penny given for current-benevolent purposes is properly credited to the correct contributor; and Mrs. Bost and Mrs. McAdams give the same careful attention to every building fund gift. You are nonetheless encouraged to verify the accuracy of your statement and direct any questions to the proper financial secretary.

The total contributions of \$18,430.01 for local and benevolent ministries make it appear that we may reach our 1971 budget. Building Fund totals of \$2,091.90 mean that we fall far short of our needs there. The answer is simple enough:

If you made no pledge, - YOU STILL CAN

If you are behind in your contributions, -
START NOW TO CATCH UP.

If you want to give more, - THE NEED IS GREAT.

CHURCH CAMPERS

Our young folks registered to attend summer camp are:

July 4-10 at Johns River	Jane Hart Alexander Jama Cunningham Esther Gminder Nathan Gminder
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July 4-10 at Moonelon	Kathy Latta Louise Latta
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July 18-24 at Johns River	Joe McLelland Joseph Gminder
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July 25-31 at Johns River	Nancy Boyd Joy Hamilton
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August 1-7 at Moonelon	Faye McLelland
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There are still openings in some of these camp periods. Call the Church Office now.

THE BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

July 2	Thomas L. Hamilton	July 18	Helen F. Wells
3	M. Frances Longest		Tammy Renee Byrd
5	Chris Vickers	19	A. L. Hook
	Charles Reese	20	Samuel T. Webster
6	Mark S. Danieleley	21	Winifred Barney
	Brent A. Pilkington		Robert C. Baxter
	William T. Scott		Worden J. Updyke, Jr.
8	Josie M. Huey	22	Irma R. Seamster
9	Tom Edgerton	23	Richard Bunyan
	Martha V. Whitesell	24	Alice P. Joye
	Rita Dale Snyder		Fred Holt
10	Charlotte Hughes	25	Jackie Pendergrass
	Vincent J. Lamphier	27	Elia Ann Snyder
11	Lou Harper		Tiffany Noah
13	George W. Colclough		Cathy Slaughter
	Adelia J. Truitt	28	J. E. Danieleley
15	Mark Primm, Jr.		Cindy Rinker
17	Hope Christmas	29	Jennifer Anne Pilkington
	Blanche Latta	31	A. B. Gminder

CIRCLES OF THE WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

- Circle #1 Meets Monday at 10:00 A.M. with Miss Newman
- Circle #2 Meets Monday at 3:30 P.M. with Mrs. Colclough
- Circle #3 Does not meet this month.
- Circle #4 Meets Monday at 10:00 A.M. with Miss Mary Lee Foster
- Circle #5 Meets Tuesday at 8:00 P.M. with Miss Brannock
- Circle #6 Meets Tuesday at 3:00 P.M. with Mrs. Troxler

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AUGUST 9-13

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WEDDING BELLS

Congratulations to Douglas Carroll Williams and Elizabeth Ellen Barney whose Service of Marriage was celebrated here on June 26.

The congregation is also invited to attend the Service of Marriage for A. Mark Primm, Jr. and Nina M. Gregory on July 17 at three o'clock.

N E W S E T T E S

Members of our church who attended General Spod at Grand Rapids are Dr. Clyde Fields, Dr. J. E. Danieleley, and Judge D. Marsh McLelland..... Funds are still being sought to purchase several Junior Choir Robes at \$15.00 each.....Hosea Lambeth is a patient at Riverside Hospital, Columbus, Ohio.....Dr. James B. Powell is a patient at Walter Reed Hospital,.....Michelle Hutchins is one of the staff-counselors at Camp Laurel Ridge in Laurel Springs.....Good to have the Chaplain Truitt Family here on June 13 when Dr. John Truitt assisted in leading our Worship.....Ladies of our church who attended the Women's Summer Conference are: Mrs. T. A. Boland, Mrs. J. E. Danieleley, Mrs. Clyde Fields, Mrs. Thomas Hamilton, Mrs. A. L. Hook, Mrs. Mark McAdams, Mrs. W. W. Sloan, and Mrs. John Truitt.....We join in an expression of Christian Sympathy to Dr. and Mrs. Alfred Hurst upon the death of his brother on June 17 in Sedan, Kansas and to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Everette upon the death of her sister, Mrs. Archie H. Walker of Mebane on June 21.....

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE
DURING THE 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Nursery</u>	<u>Acolytes</u>
July 4	T. A. Boland G. D. Colclough	Mrs. John Gerlach Mrs. Howard Loy	Clayton Mann Malvin Artley
July 11	A. L. Hook George Noah	Mrs. Kenneth Hughes Mrs. W. E. Butler, Jr.	Tim Price Steve Perry
July 18	Ralph Oxford D. D. Atkinson	Mrs. Birdie Crutchfield Mrs. Howard Edgerton	Mark Rinker Ike Hunt
July 25	D. M. McLelland Caroline Powell	Mrs. Walter Boyd Mrs. Vincent Lamphier	John Goude Mike Carroll

USHERS 7-4-71

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John Baxter
Leroy Hughes
Kenneth Harper
Bill Blanchard

USHERS 7-11-71

T. A. Boland
Walter Y. Boyd
John MacDonald
Philip Marino, Jr.
Walter C. Perry, Jr.

STATISTICS FOR JUNE

CHURCH SCHOOL

	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offering</u>
June 6	115	\$ 9.35
June 13	107	7.71
June 20	122	14.66
June 27	<u>76</u>	<u>13.68</u>
Total	420	45.40
Average	105	11.35

MORNING WORSHIP

<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offering</u>
162	\$1221.87
194	445.56
212	469.93
<u>164</u>	<u>399.74</u>
732	2537.10
183	634.27

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A TRIBUTE TO HOWARD BOZARTH

The Memorial Service for the Reverend Mr. Howard Perry Bozarth was held here on Sunday afternoon, July 4. Officiants were Dr. William Andes and Rev. Thomas Hamilton. Mr. Andes referred to the great contributions Howard has made to the Christian Ministry, as teacher and preacher. Mr. Hamilton added that Howard was:

a pastor of compassion,
a searcher and teacher of truth,
every new discovery adding new dimension
to faith in God,
a lover of life who was quizzically patient
with our common foibles.

Howard was our pastor from 1950 to 1954, providing in that time the primary inspiration to build our church facilities. Again he served us as interim pastor from mid 1966 until mid 1967. He was an active member, friend, and neighbor.

For forty seven and a half years, his ministry was shared by his wife, Cora. They have three children: Mrs. Richmond Newman of Richmond, Va., Donald Bozarth of Falls Church, Va., and James Bozarth of Macomb, Ill.

As a congregation, we join in forwarding our deepest feelings of Christian Sympathy.

Several Memorial Contributions have been made to the Church Building and Memorial Fund and a tape recording of the Memorial Service has been contributed to the Church History Room of Elon College by Elon College High School, Class of 1951.

GATHERING OF THE LAITY

At Blowing Rock Assembly Grounds - Blowing Rock, N. C.
July 23-25 (7 P.M. supper through Sunday dinner).

Theme "I'M O.K." - YOU'RE O.K."
based on Dr. Thomas Harris' book of that title.

Leaders Bill Alexander of Greensboro
Dr. Emily Lester of High Point

Cost \$20 per person or \$35 per couple.

See the pastor for registration blanks.

THURSDAY EVENING SERVICE

<u>This Week</u>	At Berea Church 8:00 P.M. Rev. Hiram Davis, preaching
<u>Next Week</u>	At Elon College Community Church 8:00 P.M. Dr. Kenneth Register, preaching,

SOFTBALL AGAIN

On Sunday evening, July 18, at 6 P.M. you are invited to join us for family softball at the college field. Afterwards, we will enjoy a film on professional football in the Parish House. There will be fun for all.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

AUGUST 9-13

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

The adult choir has discontinued Wednesday evening rehearsals during the month of July. However, they will practice at 10:30 each Sunday morning. It is impossible to maintain a choir of full strength during the summer months, but we gratefully appreciate each of our choir members. New voices are always sought to continue this ministry of music.

Our thanks also go to Mrs. Bragg and Mrs. Gminder for their extra efforts during these summer months. The David Braggs are now at Florida State where he is working on his Ph.D. In Mary Alice's absence as organist, we are grateful for the services of Mrs. Gminder, Anna Rose Marino, and Joan Cockman.

WATER COMING TO MORGANPLACE

More than a year ago efforts began to make plans for the provision of water to the Morganplace Community. A survey showed there are 85 dwelling units, only four or five with town water. The health department has affirmed again that the wells used are contaminated and the water is unfit for human consumption.

The interim step taken is to provide immediately large tankers of water. A water line is to be laid as soon as possible to the First Baptist Church area. And plans will continue for residence service throughout the community.

We applaud federal and state officials, the county commissioners, the Elon Town Board, Morganplace residents, the League of Women Voters, and several members of our own congregation for their cooperative efforts in seeing this project through.

N E W S E T T E S

Our prayers and good wishes go with Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Sloan as they leave next week for a lecture tour in seminaries of South America..... Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Grover Helsley upon the birth of Kerri Anne Helsley on June 30..... Thanks to Dr. W. T. Scott and Dr. William Elzey for supplying our pulpit in grand fashion during the Pastor's vacation..... Congratulations go to Jim Stout as he begins his new work in Staunton, Va.....

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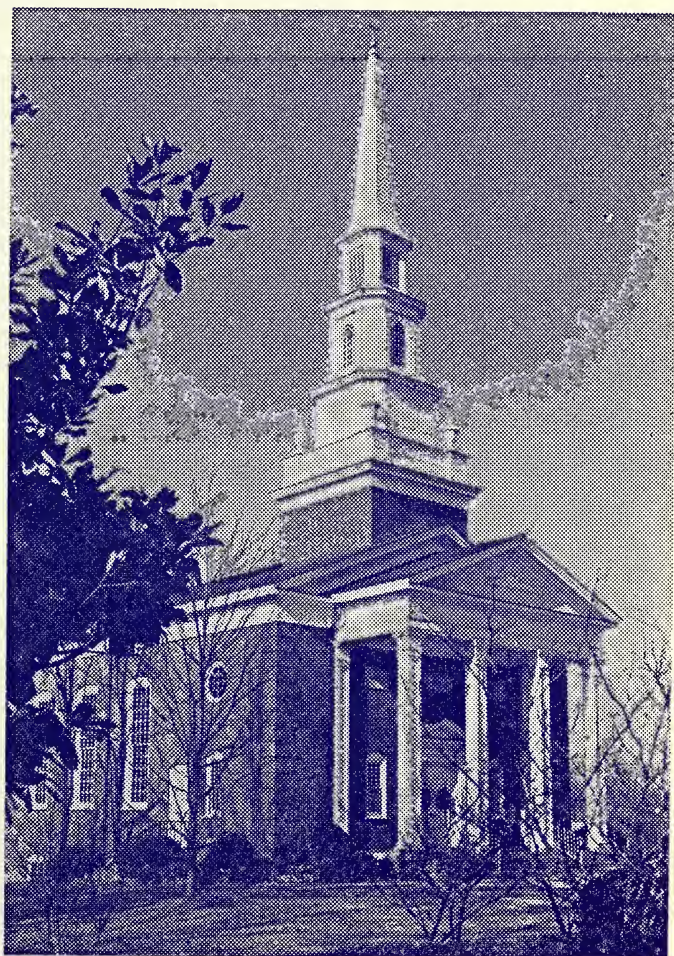
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PHILLIP LAUCKS TO PREACH HERE

Our Guest Minister on August 8 will be the Reverend Phillip Laucks, Administrator for the new United Church Retirement Home near Newton, North Carolina. Until now, our denomination has not had a retirement home within our conference boundaries. This new Home is now nearing the completion stages and applications are already being received.

Our congregation has contributed financially to this project over the past three years. The 1971 budget carries a benevolent goal of \$1200. for the retirement home. The Finance Committee and the Board of Deacons are now considering what goal we can meet for 1972.

We congratulate Mr. Laucks on the work already accomplished. On August 8, he also will speak to the Adult Bible Class which meets in the Hunter Room at 9:45 A.M. Open invitation is extended for all interested persons to attend.

Then, on that afternoon at 2:30, Mr. Laucks will meet with any interested persons for a question and answer session.

COFFEE HOUR - AUGUST 1

During the summer, we have held informal Coffee Hours on the first Sunday of the month. The last of these according to the original plan is scheduled for this Sunday with Mrs. Lucy Hughes and Mrs. Kathleen Lankford as hostesses. If you will, please, plan to have your Sunday dinner a half hour later and enjoy that half hour with us.

Then, if you like the idea, let somebody know. The Deacons will act soon on whether or not the Coffee Hour should be continued on some scheduled basis. It would also be a good time to invite someone to worship with you and to introduce them to the congregation.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
AUGUST 9-13
9 - 11:30 EACH MORNING

CLASSES FOR AGE 3 THROUGH GRADE 8
PLEASE RETURN THE COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORM BY AUGUST 2.

We are grateful to the following young people and adults who are serving as the faculty for this year's Bible School.

- Nursery: Mrs. Mary Lee Hutchens, Leader, assisted by Sheree Atkinson, Emily Alexander, Janet Cheek, Cathy Holland, and Susan Perry.
- Kindergarten: Mrs. Jane Hamilton, Leader, assisted by Mrs. Shirley Alexander and Mrs. Ann Berard.
- Primary: Mrs. Betty Blanchard, Leader, assisted by Mrs. Mary Sue (1&2) Mann and Mrs. Beth Wilkins.
- Primary: Mrs. Verona Danieleley, Leader, assisted by Mrs. Babs (3&4) Bayliff.
- Junior: Mrs. Mona Atkinson, Leader, assisted by Mrs. Aundree Price and Charles Terrell.
- Music: Mrs. Maurine Gminder.
- Recreation: Kay Matlock, Leader, assisted by Mary Lynn Brafford, Tom Hamilton, Clayton Mann, and Robin Smith.
- Directors: Mrs. Minnie Hook and Mrs. Reggie McLelland.

THURSDAY EVENING SERVICES

This Week
(July 29)

At Beverly Hills Church
Rev. George Stowe, preaching

Next Week
(Aug. 5)

At Edgewood Church
Rev. Archie Aitcheson, preaching

Last One
(Aug. 12)

At First Reformed Church
Rev. Thomas Hamilton, preaching

ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH

VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL

AUGUST 9-13, 1971

A REGISTRATION BLANK SHOULD BE COMPLETED FOR EACH CHILD WHO PLANS TO ATTEND VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL. CLASSES WILL BE HELD FOR CHILDREN FROM AGE THREE THROUGH THE EIGHTH GRADE FROM 9-11:30 A.M. EACH MORNING.

A registration fee of 50¢ per child or \$1.00 per family may be submitted with this blank or may be collected the first morning to help defray the cost of books and other materials.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ AGE _____

SCHOOL GRADE COMPLETED _____

NAME OF PARENTS _____

CHURCH I ATTEND _____

OTHERS IN MY FAMILY: _____

PLEASE RETURN THIS REGISTRATION TO THE CHURCH OFFICE
BY AUGUST 2, OR MAIL TO:

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Registration fee of _____ included.
Will have fee on first day of school _____.

THE BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

August 1	Thomas E. Powell, III	August 19	Mary Louise Boyd
2	Ike Hunt		W. R. Pendergrass
3	Hurley E. Whitesell	21	Thomas L. Smith
	David K. Harper		Simon P. Stone
4	Danny Wilson	22	Michael Lamphier
6	Andy Baker		Frances E. Powell
7	James Langston		Henry Hillard
8	Jennie M. Reddish	23	Mary Graham Mackintosh
	Alice K. Schmidt	25	Helen E. Alexander
10	Charles B. Terrell		Sheldon Cheek
11	Kenneth K. Hughes		Graham Cheek
13	Alfred W. Hurst	26	Ruth H. Dunn
14	Barbara E. Elzey		Tina Robertson
17	Malvin N. Artley	28	Joy Anna Hamilton
	Del Atkinson		Randy Turner
	Lorie Ann Smith	29	Elna Doris Huey
	Wilkes Lowe		

CIRCLES OF THE WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Circle #1 Meets Monday at 10:00 A.M. with Mrs. K. K. Hughes

Circle #2 Meets Monday at 3:30 P.M. with Mrs. Carl Dawson

Circle #3 is not scheduled to meet this month.

Circle #4 Meets Monday at 10:00 A.M. with Mrs. John Powell

Circle #5 Meets Tuesday at 8:00 P.M. with Mrs. T. L. Smith

Circle #6 Meets Tuesday at 8:00 P.M. with Mrs. Erle Hutchins

SYMPATHY

The congregation joins in an expression of Christian Sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Ken Harper, upon the death of his father on July 13 in Henderson, N.C.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE
DURING THE 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Nursery</u>	<u>Acolytes</u>
Aug. 1	J. E. Danieleley J. B. Long	Mrs. Robert Baxter Mrs. Charles Wood	Tim Price Steve Perry
Aug. 8	Mark McAdams W. B. Terrell	Mrs. Leroy Hughes Mrs. Sam Shomaker, Jr.	Mark Rinker Ike Hunt
Aug. 15	T. L. Smith J. B. MacDonald	Mrs. Lewis Drumm Mrs. Louis Wilkins	John Goude Mike Carroll
Aug. 22	Phil Mann Ralph Oxford	Mrs. J. C. Dollar Mrs. Robert Baxter	Clayton Mann Malvin Artley
Aug. 29	T. A. Boland G. D. Colclough	Mrs. Kenneth Harper Mrs. Paul Cheek	Steve Perry Tim Price

USHERS 8-1-71

John Barney, Jr.
John Baxter
Leroy Hughes
Kenneth Harper
Bill Blanchard

USHERS 8-8-71

T. A. Boland
Walter Y. Boyd
John MacDonald
Philip Marino, Jr.
Walter C. Perry, Jr.

STATISTICS FOR JULY

	<u>CHURCH SCHOOL</u>		<u>MORNING WORSHIP</u>	
	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offering</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offering</u>
July 4	63	\$ 8.93	115	\$887.75
July 11	56	4.38	124	387.75
July 18	102	12.42	165	659.61
July 25	<u>119</u>	<u>14.66</u>	<u>146</u>	<u>499.03</u>
Total	340	40.39	550	2434.14
Average	85	10.10	138	608.53

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SERVICE AT 9:30 ON AUGUST 15

Please note the schedule change for coming Sunday. Our Service of Worship will begin promptly at 9:30 and dismiss by 10:15. This change has been made regularly on Commencement Sundays to allow our people to attend both our weekly Worship and the Commencement program.

The Summer Baccalaureate - Commencement will be held in Alumni Memorial Gymnasium at 10:30. Dr. Clyde Fields, our Eastern Area Minister of the Southern Conference, is the speaker of the morning. The congregation is invited.

THURSDAY EVENING WORSHIP

The Service this week brings to a close the series of five Thursday Evening Worship Services held during July and August. We worship this week at 8:00 P.M. at the First Reformed United Church of Christ. The Rev. Hiram Davis will be the liturgist and our Pastor will preach.

ADULT CHOIR

The Adult Choir resumes this week its schedule of rehearsing every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Their vacation during parts of July and August was well deserved. As they begin their regular schedule, they invite any new voices to join them. As our college men go back to school there is a special need for basses.

The Board of Deacons is pleased to announce that our new choral director on a somewhat temporary basis is Mr. Everett Thurman. The next issue of The Torch will introduce him more fully. For the present writing, we will just say that we are most pleased to have a man of his character and ability as our choral director. Welcome, Everett, to our church staff.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

We are deeply grateful to all the youth and adults who are helping with our Bible School this week. Enough words of appreciation cannot be said, They are giving freely of themselves to make this the best school we have ever had. Adults who are helping, but were not listed previously, are: Jane Updyke, Susan Loy, and representatives of each Circle of the Women's Fellowship who are providing refreshments every day.

Two projects are being undertaken. The daily offering has been designated as a contribution to the finance campaign to build a new fire station for the Elon College Community. Secondly, the young people were asked to bring an article of clothing as their own personal contribution to a young person in another part of the world. The clothing will be forwarded through Church World Service.

On Thursday evening at six o'clock, the school will hold a covered dish supper in the churchyard for the whole family of each pupil and staff person of the school. Any member of the congregation is invited to bring a covered dish and join us.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The Christian Education Committee announces the plans to install Miss Carol Winters as our Director of Christian Education. Miss Winters will begin with us on September 15 and will be installed on October 10. The Committee will meet Tuesday evening, August 17, at 7 P.M. Members of the committee are: Miss Ruth Dunn, Mrs. Leroy Hughes, Mrs. W. W. Sloan, Larry McCauley, Percy Benton, Miss Jane McLelland, Bill Blanchard, and Vincent Lamphier

WEDDING BELLS

The congregation extends its congratulations to Noel Lee Allen and Sandra Robinson upon their forthcoming marriage on August 14 near Huntingdon Valley, Pa. The Reverend Richard N. Rinker will be one of the officiating clergymen.

ABOUT THE RETIREMENT HOME

One doubts if there was a single person present on August 8 who was not impressed with the information about our new retirement home in Newton and with its capable administrator, the Rev. C. Philip Laucks. The retirement home is very near the completion stages of construction. In fact, the first residents will arrive on August 16.

We learned also that gifts large and small will be needed on a continuing basis. Special memorials may still be designated and a memorial scroll will list contributions of as little as one dollar a week over a three year period.

Those of us who are familiar with costs at other rest homes believe the rates at the United Church Retirement Home to be quite fair. For further information, please feel free to write Mr. Laucks directly or consult our Pastor. As Mr. Laucks so ably impressed upon us, it is "Our United Church Retirement Home".

WORLD SERVICE CLOTHING PICK UP

Good, used clothing is needed year-round for distribution through World Service to needy persons across the world. Trucks will arrive at the First Christian Church in Burlington late this month to pick up all clothing articles. All clothing placed in our Parish House by August 23 will be forwarded immediately.

N E W S E T T E S

Good to have Sherleen Smith as soloist last Sunday and Joan Cockman as organist all this month.....Congratulations to Mrs. Jane Rinker upon her graduation Sunday from Elon College.....We join in an expression of Christian Sympathy to Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Hook upon the death of her sister, Mrs. Frank Castor of Tampa, Florida on August 2.....A note from Dr. and Mrs. Sloan speaks with excitement of the Church at work in South America..... The Bookmobile will be parked in front of our church on August 17 from 1:30 to 3:00 P.M.....Congratulations to Vitus and Mary Covington upon the celebration of their 50th Wedding Anniversary on August 8

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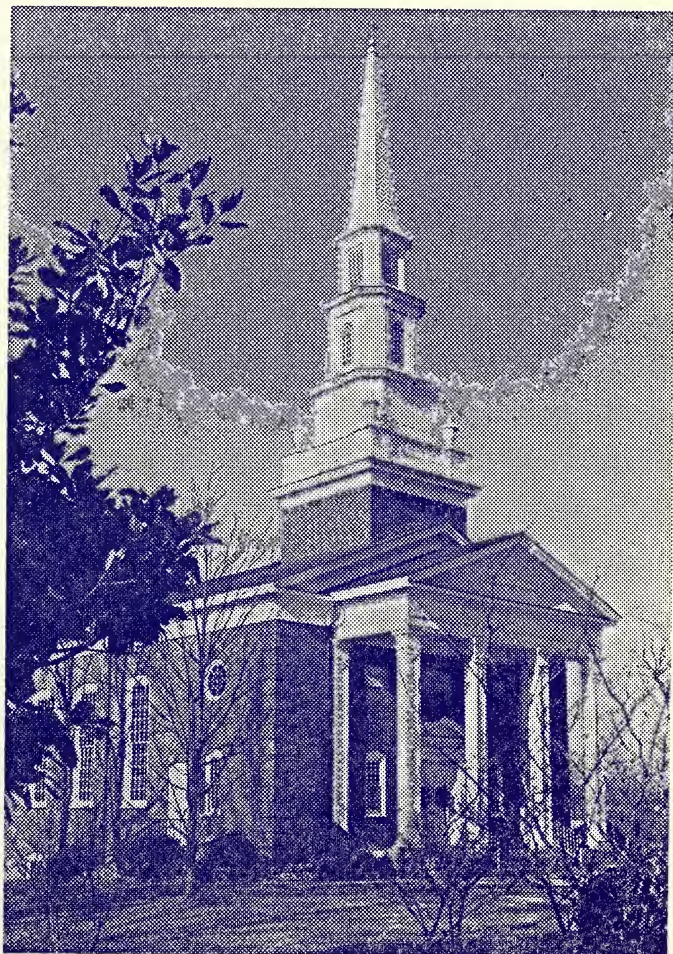
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CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

OFFICIAL NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE CONGREGATION WILL MEET IN BUSINESS SESSION ON SEPTEMBER 12 AT 7:30 IN THE CHURCH SANCTUARY. THE ENTIRE MEMBERSHIP IS URGED TO ATTEND.

The meeting has been called by the Board of Deacons. The Board will inform the congregation of steps that have been taken in relation to the proposed building plans. Short-range and long-range facility needs have been outlined in previous studies and will be presented. The counsel and support of the membership is sought as we approach the next stage of the plans.

AN UPDATE ON HOW WE ARE DOING

Early this year we set three goals of discipline for ourselves as members of the Elon College Community Church. How are we doing and how are you doing, now that two-thirds of 1971 is past?

1. Attendance - 1970 average was 200.
1971 average is 204

We are barely holding our own. But with a membership of 375 that has to mean at least half of us are missing every Sunday. That isn't good!

2. Contributions - The first six months' income of \$17,905. almost exactly meets half of our 1971 budget and is an increase of \$2000. over the same period of 1970. However, low income in July and August puts us \$1000. under this years budget needs. The final four months offer a real challenge.
3. Membership - Our goal for 1971 is to increase our membership by at least 10% or 37 persons. So far we have added 13. It is members who bring members and that challenge remains for us all.

THE BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

Sept. 1	Olga Marie Griswold	Sept. 16	Billy W. Blanchard, Jr.
3	William E. Price, III		Mary Cheek
	Nell G. Snyder		Ronnie Andrews
	Angie Braxton	18	Paul H. Hucy
5	William E. Butler, Jr.	20	Cheryl King
	Linda Gail Crutchfield	21	Ruth E. Elzey
	Ruth Cheek		Randy Deese
	Linda Zufall	23	Melva G. Foster
6	Vicki Price		Tim Price
	Gertrude Evelyn Barney	24	W. C. Perry, Jr.
9	Polly A. Marino	26	Myrtle L. Matlock
	Anne J. Vickers		Frankie Long
10	Lois M. Bost	27	Malvin Artley, Jr
12	Nannie D. Reitzel		Elizabeth Braxton
	Mabel H. Veazey	28	Ernestine McLelland
14	Louis E. Wilkins		Shawn Braxton
	Vic Vickers	30	Michael G. White
16	Bonnie K. Baxter		

COLLEGE STUDENTS

Last Sunday was "Footfall Sunday" here and we were glad to welcome the coaches, their families, and the players of the 1971 Fighting Christians. Their presence reminds us also that we can expect a fair number of new students to be visiting here in the next few weeks. Please assume a personal responsibility to introduce yourself and to help these young folks to feel welcome here. Talk to as many as you can.

Also PLEASE GIVE ADDRESSES of our own members who are college students to our church secretary. The church will maintain communication with these students only if we can get this information. Please help us to bring this roster up to date immediately!

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

The congregation joins in an expression of Christian Sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. George Colclough upon the death of her mother, Mrs. J. C. Watts, on August 18.....to Mr. and Mrs. David Bragg upon the death of her father, Mr. Earl Pendleton Bell, Sr., on August 15...and to Mr. and Mrs. Simon Stone upon the death of his brother, Mr. Benjamin E. Stone, Aug. 20.

ACOLYTES

It has been our practice to encourage young men in grades 7, 8 or higher to assist in our Services as acolytes. During the past year the following have served: Malvin Artley, Mike Carroll, John Goude, Ike Hunt, Clayton Mann, Steve Perry, Tim Price, and Mark Rinker. Most of these young men will be acolytes for at least another year. All acolytes will meet with the Pastor on September 12 at 4 P.M. We urge all 7th and 8th grade boys to attend and become a part of the acolyte program.

NEW MEMBERS

An Orientation Class for new members will meet with the Pastor on September 19 and 26 during the church school hour. Especially we encourage our visitors and others who are considering church membership to attend both meetings. This group will decide on a date when new members will be received.

PROMOTION SUNDAY

Promotion Sunday in the Church School has been set for September 12. According to Superintendent Bill Price, young people through all school grades will meet in the sanctuary at 9:45. Certificates of promotion will be presented and all children will begin in their new class on that day.

One of the new features will be an ungraded class of youth dept. pupils & several adult pupils in a class taught by two college students under the supervision of Rev. John Graves. This class will meet on an experimental basis during the semester. It will be limited to 16 class members.

WEDDING INVITATION

The congregation has been invited to attend the Service of Marriage of Carol Emerson Winters and Samuel Chapin Post, Jr. on Saturday September 11 at 7:30 P.M. in the Hannah Brown Finch Memorial Chapel of Greensboro College.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The General Meeting of the Women's Fellowship is scheduled for September 13 at 7:30 in the Parish House. "Let Us Commit Our Hands" is the subject of the devotional. An introduction will be given to the Study Materials for the year and each circle will have opportunity to meet separately. Hostesses are (1) Mrs. M. W. Hook, (2) Miss Josephine Farmer, (3) Miss Ruth Dunn, (4) Mrs. Ed Powell, (5) Mrs. W. R. Pendergrass, (6) Mrs. Howard Loy. All women of the church are invited to attend.

TWO ADULT OPPORTUNITIES

1. "A Personal Growth Experience for Young Adults" is planned for September 17-19 at Blowing Rock Assembly Grounds. Co-leaders are The Rev. John Wilkerson and The Rev. Joseph Krabill, both of Hickory. This weekend is especially designed for marrieds and unmarrieds who are early thirty or younger. The Pastor has further information and registration blanks.
2. A Family Camping Weekend will be held at Johns River Camp September 10-12. Each family is to provide its own camping equipment and meals. Cost is two dollars per family per night.

SENIOR HIGH YOUTH

Remember all the exciting programs, projects and parties we had last year? If you don't remember, it may be because you were one of the few who didn't participate. This year we hope all our young folks in grades 9-12 will come and help to make this another equally great year.

The first meeting is Sept. 19 at 6:30. Put that date on your calendar now. Several of us will also meet Sept. 12 at 6:30 to get the planning ball rolling. You are welcome.

BAPTISMS

The Sacrament of Baptism will be celebrated at our Service on September 12. Parents are asked to call the church office by September 7 to make arrangements for themselves or their children.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE
DURING THE 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

<u>Greeters</u>		<u>Nursery</u>	<u>Acolytes</u>
Sept. 5	A. L. Hook Geo. Noah	Mrs. Bill Blanchard Mrs. Bill Price	Mark Rinker John Goude
Sept. 12	D. D. Atkinson W. B. Terrell	Mrs. Wes Alexander Miss Gail Crutchfield	Tim Price Clayton Mann
Sept. 19	T. L. Smith Caroline Powell	Mrs. E. M. Hutchins Mrs. John Barney	Malvin Artley Mike Carroll
Sept. 26	D. M. McLelland Adelia Truitt	Mrs. E. C. Barnes Mrs. E. W. Vickers, Sr.	Steve Perry Ike Hunt

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<u>9-5-71</u>	<u>9-12-71</u>	<u>9-19-71</u>	<u>9-26-71</u>
John Barney	T. A. Boland	W. E. Butler	Graham Cheek
John Baxter	Walter Y. Boyd	Mark Danieleley	Ned Danieleley
Leroy Hughes	John MacDonald	A. L. Rich	W. R. Pendergrass
Kenneth Harper	Philip Marino	Bobby Smith	Paul Everette
Bill Blanchard	W. C. Perry, Jr.	J. L. Dixon	

STATISTICS FOR AUGUST

<u>CHURCH SCHOOL</u>		<u>MORNING WORSHIP</u>	
	<u>Attendance</u>		<u>Offering</u>
Aug. 1	112	189	\$691.56
Aug. 8	113	164	756.40
Aug. 15	---	138	253.12
Aug. 22	106	179	320.02
Aug. 29	<u>141</u>	<u>412</u>	<u>542.53</u>
Total	472	1082	2563.63
Average	118	216	512.73

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CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The congregation meeting in business session on September 12 heard of the appointment of E. W. Brafford, Mark McAdams, Larry McCauley, Ed Powell, and Fred Walter as a building committee of our church. Mr. McAdams surveyed our past building processes, including the hopes, dreams, and aspirations of future building programs. Mr. McLelland, presiding, related the facility needs of the congregation as developed by a special committee three years ago and affirmed by the church council in early 1971. At their meeting on June 20, 1971, the Council petitioned the Board of Deacons

"to proceed toward a building program, establish a tentative time table for same, and appoint a building committee".

The Deacons heard this request at their July 4 meeting, approved it, and began the work which led to the congregational meeting of September 12. On this date, the congregation authorized the building committee to proceed with its plans, making use of all available resources.

Any member of the committee will gladly hear special concerns of any individual or group. In the meantime, the work will go on, not hastily or carelessly, but with deliberate and faithful stewardship that reflects the eagerness and unanimity of our meeting on September 12.

FLOWER CALENDAR

A considerable number of vacancies remain in the flower calendar for the year, particularly in the summer months. It is the feeling of the committee that this is a wonderful opportunity for those who raise their own flowers to use them for the purpose of beautifying the church. (As always florist's arrangements will be welcome.) Will those persons who are interested in taking a Sunday to place flowers in the sanctuary either to memorialize someone or simply to enhance the beauty of the church, please call Mrs. Howard Richardson (584-6369) or Mrs. Earl Vickers, Jr. (584-7396)? Out of town members may communicate with these ladies by sending a letter to the church.

SENIOR HI YOUTH

The first meeting of the fall for the Senior Hi Youth is September 19 at 6:30. The youth will meet at the College Field for a softball game.

Team "A" is composed of:

Emily Alexander, Sheree Atkinson, John Baxter, Lynn Barney, Mary Lou Bolton, Buddy Boyd, Mary Lynn Brafford, Mike Bryan, Doris Campbell, Hope Christmas, Mark Danieleley, John Goude, Tom Hamilton, Jenny Holland, Cheryl King, Lena Latta, Kay Matlock, Mark McFatter, Susan Perry, Bill Price, Tina Robertson, Roger Simon, Gloria Smith, Robin Smigh, Karen White, Reggie Wise, Wade Wood, and Becky Zufall.

Team "B" is composed of:

Sherri Andrews, Malvin Artley, Phil Benton, Thelma Byrd, Linda Campbell, Jeff Dean, Gary Dewar, Susan Dodson, Bunny Goude, Cathy Holland, Gary Loy, John MacDonald, Clayton Mann, Pat McCauley, Ricky Miles, Ruthie Perry, Gail Reynolds, Clarence Reese, Mark Rinker, Maurice Shavers, Kathy Slaughter, Denise Smith, Randy Turner, Janis Watson, Whitney Watson, Reggie White, Debbie Wood, and Kim Shomaker.

SPECIAL WAY TO HELP

In the next several weeks the second payment of five equal installments will be made on our purchase of the corner property adjoining the church. Each installment is in the amount of \$4000. The Board of Deacons has authorized an annual appeal for funds to assist in making this payment promptly. Last year \$357.96 was contributed in this way.

This year we hope to do at least as well. Large or small, each gift is needed. Here is a way each family can participate in laying a firm foundation for a stronger church in the future.

Please use the enclosed envelope with your regular offering or mail directly to the church. Please mark clearly for PURCHASE OF ADJOINING PROPERTY.

Our Services of Worship are being broadcast over WBAG during SeptemberDr. W. W. Sloan is Guest Minister on September 19. Coffee Hour will follow in the Parish House.....The Christian Education Committee meets Tuesday evening at 7 at the parsonage.

OUR COLLEGE STUDENTS

Noel Allen - UNC-CH - Camelot Apt. F.10, Chapel Hill, N.C. 27514
Miss Mary Ann Butler, Wingate College, Wingate, N. C. 28174
Graham Cheek - Elon College, Elon College, N.C. 27244
Miss Janet Cheek - Appalachian Univ. Box 310, Boone, N.C. 28607
Miss Anne Colclough - UNC-CH, Box 2452, Chapel Hill, N. C. 27514
George Colclough - UNC-CH, Box 2452, Chapel Hill, N.C. 27514
Ned Danieley - Wake Forest Univ., Box 7834, Reynolda Station, Winston
Salem, N.C. 27109
Tom Edgerton - UNC-CH, 618 Morrison, Chapel Hill, N.C. 27514
Jerry Gammon - Elon College, N. C. 27244
Mrs. A. S. Hassell - Union Seminary, 537 W 121 St. Apt. 54 - Reed House
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Miss Charlotte Hughes - UNC-G, Box 345 Foust Dorm, Greensboro, N.C.
27607
David Hughes - NCSU, Box 3232, Raleigh, N.C. 27607
Miss Michelle Hutchins - Wake Forest- Box 8639, Reynolda Station,
Winston-Salem, N. C. 27109
James B. MacDonald - UNC-CH, 303 E Franklin St. Chapel Hill, N.C. 27514
Miss Beth McCauley - UNCC, Box 514 Sanford Hall, Charlotte, N.C. 28213
Larry McCauley - Elon College, Elon College, N. C. 27244
Miss Jane McLelland - UNC-CH, Box 832, Morrison Dorm, Chapel Hill, N.C.
Barry Oxford - Georgia Tech, 1391 Apt. G North Cliff Way, NE
Gerry Oxford - Emory Atlanta, Ga. 30319
Miss Nancy Ann Pendergrass - UNC-CH, 307 Joyner Dorm, Chapel Hill, N.C.
Miss Caryl Schmidt - Wingate College, Box 1042, Wingate, N.C. 28174
Jeff Shumar - Elon College, Elon College, N. C. 27244
Miss Judy Simons - Reed College, Box 1033, Portland, Oregon 97202
Miss Elia Ann Snyder - Lee-McRae College, Box 1085, Banner Elk, N.C.
28604
Miss Rita Snyder - Catawba College, Box 444, Salisbury, N.C. 28144
Charles Terrell - Davidson College, Box 1725, Davidson, N. C. 28036
Mike White, East Carolina U. 205 Belk Dorm, College Hill Dr. Greenville,
N.C. 27834
Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Woody, Jr. - UNC-CH, 613-D Hibbard Dr. Chapel Hill, N.
Les Wagoner, Jr. UNC-CH, 324 Avery, Chapel Hill, N.C. 27514
Mrs. Douglas C. Williams, Meredith College, 3314 Pollock Place, Apt. 5
Raleigh, N.C. 27607
Jon White - Elon College, Elon College, N.C. 27244

Please inform the office secretary of any additional students at college. This list includes all names and addresses submitted at this time.

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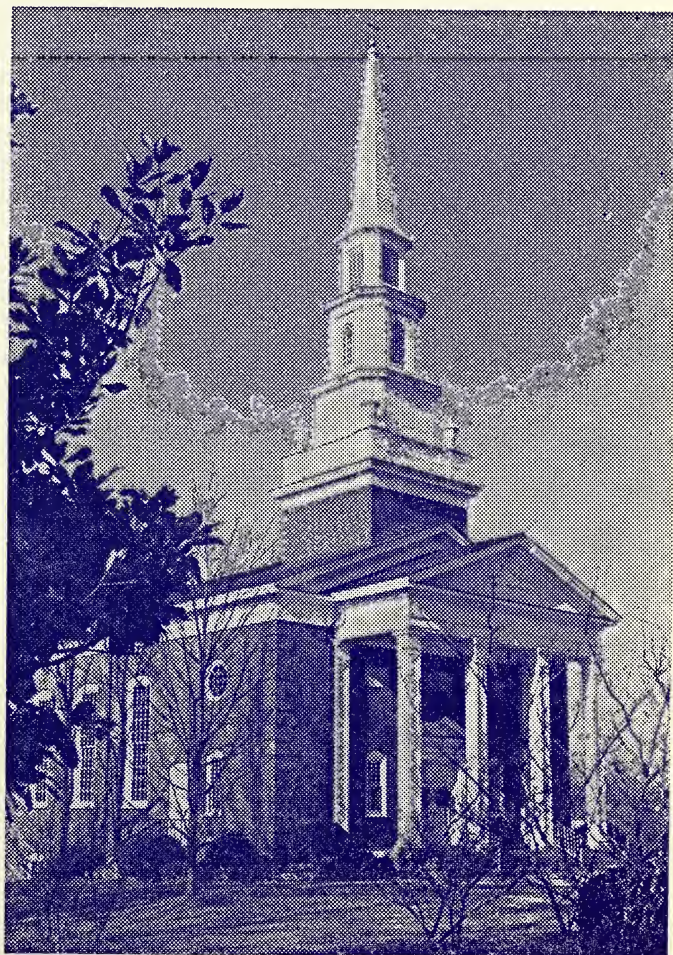
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50TH ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION

As a congregation we join in congratulating the Reverend Mr. Guy Veazey upon the 50th Anniversary of his ordination to the Christian Ministry. He was ordained on October 13, 1921 in Wadley, Alabama. Since that time, Mr. Veazey has served churches of the Alabama, Georgia-Alabama, Eastern Carolina, Western Carolina, North Carolina-Virginia, and Valley of Virginia Conferences. As we recognize his half century of service, we also thank God for Guy and Mabel Veazey - for their Friendship, Love, and Christian Service.

It is worthy of note that clergymen who are members of our congregation have served a total of 359 years since their ordination. Dr. John Truitt has been ordained 55 years. In 1972 another of our minister-members will reach the 50 year mark and still another in 1973.

CONFIRMATION CLASS

Each year a confirmation class for young people is held to prepare eighth graders and older for church membership. The first class for this year will be held Saturday morning at 9:30 in the Pastor's Study. Open invitation is extended for all our young people in grade eight or older to attend this first session.

A membership class for adults will also be received in the next several weeks. Interested persons are asked to so inform the Pastor by Sunday.

ASSOCIATION MEETING

The Annual Meeting of Churches of the Eastern North Carolina Association will be held at Church of the Wide Fellowship in Southern Pines on Wednesday, October 13. Elected delegates from our congregation are Dr. A. L. Hook, Mrs. J. M. McAdams, and Mrs. Howard Richardson. Mr. Hamilton and Mrs. Post will also be attending.

COMMUNION - OCT. 3

World Communion Sunday will be celebrated at our church on October 3. On this Sunday, Christians the world over join hands in this Sacrament of Faith. Private communion will be served any of our home-bound members upon request to the Pastor. Whether at home, hospital, or church, let us each one participate in this World Communion.

HALF AND HALF TRAINING SESSION

It is requested that all Church School Leaders and Teachers attend the Southern Conference Half and Half Training Session to be held October 31 - St. Mark's United Church of Christ.

Half #One: 2:30-4:15 P.M.

Looking at Christian Education in Church Schools
Regardless of Materials.

Half #Two: 4:30-6:00 P.M.

Looking at the February - June Church School Materials
According to Age Groups of the United Church Curriculum.

For Church School Superintendents & Pastors there will be two identical presentations on the educational philosophy and theology of the United Church Curriculum, once each half.

Please note this date and plan to attend.

N E W S E T T E S

Billy Elzey is a patient at Memorial Hospital and Dr. J. E. Danieley at Cone. Mrs. George Troxler is at home following surgery at MemorialJesse Waugh is at home following surgery at Cone.....Wish I could have seen George Colclough and Bob Baxter at the fashion show MondayLewis and Ruth Drumm were co-chairman of the rose show at the Mall last week. Blue ribbons were awarded Lewis Drumm, Hilda Hughes, Georgie Moore, and J. E. Danieley.....Add the name of John Baxter to our list of football players at Western.....The Elon Home For Children invites you to join with them for mid-week chapel on Tuesday evenings from 7:00-7:30. These should be some experimental and inspirational gatherings.

INTRODUCING CAROL WINTERS POST

On September 19 many of us were delighted to have opportunity to meet Carol and Samuel Post. Then again on September 26 we saw and heard Carol present the Children's Sermon of the morning. Many of our people have now met her. She is available to you at any time.

Carol is a native of New Bern and was active in the Trinity Methodist Church there. She is a recent graduate of Greensboro College and was married in the Finch Memorial Chapel of Greensboro College on Sept. 11. Her many interests include music (guitar and singing), Girl Scouts, recreation leader, reading, sewing, swimming, and young people. She was a Dean's List Student, class secretary, and Who's Who. Her college major was philosophy and religion, and Christian Education.

Samuel and Carol live at the O'Kelly Apartments, No. 3, mailing address Box 313 and telephone number 534-1261. We gladly welcome them to Elon College and are delighted to have Carol join us on our church staff as Director of Christian Education.

A Service of Installation for Carol will be held as a part of our Morning Worship on October 10. Following the Service, we will all adjourn to the McFarland Building on the campus of the Elon Home For Children. Each family is asked to bring a picnic lunch. The Children's Home will provide beverage, paper plates and cups, silverware, and dessert. Other families are asked to bring meats, vegetables and salads.

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11	Bill W. Blanchard	29	Luci Atkinson T. H. Mackintosh
12	Helen H. Colley	30	William W. Sloan Orlando Houston
13	Della C. Scott	31	Madge O'K. Brannock Frances Dawson Dolores Truitt

CIRCLE MEETINGS THIS MONTH

Circle #1	Meets Monday, Oct. 4 at 10:00 A.M. with Mrs. Mackintosh
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Oct. 3	T. A. Boland G. D. Colclough	Mrs. John Powell Mrs. William Elzey	Clayton Mann Malvin Artley
Oct. 10	J. B. Long Ralph Oxford	Mrs. Wes Reynolds Mrs. Chas. Hutcheson	Joseph Gminder Steve Perry
Oct. 17	J. B. MacDonald P. R. Mann	Mrs. Sam Shomaker, Jr. Mrs. Dee Atkinson	Mark Rinker John Goude
Oct. 24	A. L. Hook Caroline Powell	Mrs. J. M. McAdams Mrs. Louis Wilkins	Tim Price Ike Hunt
Oct. 31	Geo. Noah W. B. Terrell	Mrs. Earl Vickers Mrs. Cary Matlock	Mike Carroll Dave Robinson

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10-3-71

John Barney
John Baxter
Leroy Hughes
Kenneth Harper
Bill Blanchard

10-10-71

T. A. Boland
Walter Y. Boyd
John MacDonald
Philip Marino
W. C. Perry, Jr.

10-17-71

W. E. Butler
Mark Danieleley
A. L. Rich
Bobby Smith
J. L. Dixon

STATISTICS FOR SEPTEMBER

<u>CHURCH SCHOOL</u>			<u>MORNING WORSHIP</u>	
	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offering</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offering</u>
Sept. 5	138	\$18.94	162	\$ 789.17
Sept. 12	172	7.53	251	326.32
Sept. 19	161	16.55	225	501.00
Sept. 26	103	15.36	212	811.10
Total	574	58.38	850	2427.59
Average	143	14.59	212	606.89

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October 13, 1971

CAROL WINTERS INSTALLED

October 10 was a significant and memorable day in the life of our church. All in one Service you heard "Kum Ba Yah", "He's Got the Whole World", "It's So Nice Here in the Pew", the "Hallelujah Chorus" and other tunes. Dr. and Mrs. Sloan led in responsive Scripture readings and prayer. And Reverend Rinker "set us straight" that Carol comes as a substitute for no one. Rather, by her inspiration and leadership we shall ourselves do more.

Marsh McLelland led the congregation in their affirmation: Carol, we gladly receive you...as Director of Christian Education...thankful to God...that he has led us to each other. He then declared her duly installed as our Director of Christian Education.

Following the Service, we adjourned to the MacFarland Building for an abundant picnic lunch. Dr. and Mrs. Snyder and the Home Staff provided beverage and tasty dessert. It was a good day, a memorable day, another day to remind us how good is the Lord.

CONGRATULATIONS, BIFF

Lt. Governor H. Pat Taylor, Jr. was the featured speaker for the Third Annual Awards Banquet of the Alamance County Committee on the Employment of the Handicapped on October 9. Honored as the individual who has done an outstanding job in serving handicapped people was E. W. Brafford, regional supervisor for the N. C. Division of Vocational Rehabilitation. Mr. Taylor presented a plaque to Mr. Brafford in recognition of his leadership, devotion, and service to the handicapped. We, too, join in extending appreciation and congratulations with a sense of pride when one of our own members is so recognized. Congratulations, Biff!

ASSOCIATION MEETING

The Annual Fall Meeting of the Eastern North Carolina Association meets this week on Wednesday at Southern Pines. Our official elected delegates are Dr. A. L. Hook, Mrs. Mark McAdams, and Mrs. Howard Richardson. Mrs. Hook, Mr. Hamilton, and Mrs. Post will also be attending as well as several others from our Church.

NEW MEMBERS

New members will be received into our church fellowship on October 24. The invitation is extended openly to all who, professing Christ as Lord and Savior, desire to be numbered among his people and to walk in his ways. Please indicate your desire to become a member of this congregation to the Pastor.

CUB PACK 51

Plans are now progressing toward a reorganization of Cub Pack 51, sponsored by our church. Buck Bayliff will be the new Cubmaster, supported by a committee which includes Bill Ellis, John Gambill, Thomas Hamilton, and George Troxler and others yet to be added.

Parents of boys who want to be Cubs are asked to attend a planning session on Tuesday, Oct. 19 at 7:30 at the Church. Plans will be announced then for the first meeting of the Cubs.

USHERS

10-17-71

W. E. Butler, Jr.
Mark Danieleley
A. L. Rich
Bobby Smith
J. E. Dixon

10-24-71

Graham Cheek
W. R. Pendergrass
Paul Everette
Sam Shomaker

10-31-71

Percy Benton
Larry McCauley
J. W. Matlock
James Davis
J. C. Wells

CONSIDER

"Consider the turtle....he makes progress only when he sticks his neck out."

We people here at Elon College Community Church must stick our necks out if we are going to provide meaningful programs that are needed by our congregation.

Again we ask for:

Junior High - 9th Grade Church School Teacher
Junior Choir Director
Choir Members.

We Need You!

You Need You!

HALF AND HALF

Teachers and Church School Leaders remember to reserve Sunday Afternoon October 31 for a leadership training experience at St. Mark's United Church of Christ.

2:30-4:15 Looking at Christian Education in Church School Regardless of Materials They Are Using.

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N E W S E T T E S

We join in an expression of Christian Sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Marsh McLelland upon the death of his step-mother, Mrs. D. N. McLelland on October 10 in Statesville.....The Service of Dedication of the Newton United Church Retirement Home and the installation of the Administrator, Rev. C. Philip Laucks will be held on October 31 at 3:30 P.M. We are hoping several carloads from our church will attend. If you want to go, please call the Pastor.....The Sacrament of Holy Baptism was administered on October 3 to Kerri Anne Helsley, daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. Grover Helsley.

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1972 PROPOSED BUDGET

CURRENT EXPENSES -----	\$25,988.00*
(including salaries, social security, Guest Ministers & musicians, radio broadcasts, maintenance services etc).	
BENEVOLENCE -----	6,850.00
(including OCFM, Elon Home, Retirement Home, Association dues etc).	
OPERATION -----	6,465.00
(including all supplies, insurance, church utilities, and contingency).	
BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS-----	1,150.00
(including maintenance and new equipment).	
BUILDING FUND -----	12,250.00
(including new facilities, architectural consultations, and lot purchase).	
TOTAL	<u>\$52,703.00*</u>

*\$3000. of this amount is Children's Home portion of
salary for Director of Christian Education.

The Proposed Budget for 1972 was arrived at in the following way:

1. A committee of deacons evaluated the work of each staff person in the light of 1971 salary structures. Salary recommendations were made to the Finance Committee.
2. The Finance Committee studied every aspect of the 1971 budget and expenditures and presented a proposed budget to the Deacons.
3. The Deacons reviewed every item in detail and recommends a "Proposed Budget" for adoption by the congregation on November 28.

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Nov. 1	Mary Lea Cellar	Nov. 16	Peggy Andrews
2	A. L. Rich	18	Kathleen A. Lankford
3	Keith Shown	20	Mary Lee Foster
6	Darn Houston		Jacqueline P. Matlock
7	Chas Ned Harward, Sr.		Margaret W. Smith
10	Patricia Perry Woody		Amy Goude
13	William Charles Elzey	21	Robert A. Gwaltney
15	John Peter Gerlach	23	Betty G. Moffett
	Gladys O. Hughes		Keith Carroll
16	Edward LeRoi Hassell	27	A. Ruth Benton
	Karen M. White	28	Ruth Wicker Rogers

WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS

We delight in welcoming the following persons who were received on October 24 as members of our congregation:

Mr. and Mrs. William D. Ellis (Helene), Box 3 - Elon College, N.C.
Phone: 584-1645 - By Letter of Transfer from the North Miami, Florida First UCC.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Fogleman, Jr. (Betty), Box 314 Elon College, N.C.
Phone: 584-1893 - By Letter of Transfer from Providence UCC, Graham, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Mark Primm, Jr. (Nina), 214 Oneida St., Graham, N.C.
Phone: 228-7219 - By Letter of Transfer from the Cane Creek Meeting House in Snow Camp and the Mineral Springs Baptist Church of Jonesville, N. C.

Joining with us as Associate Members were:

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ned Harward, Sr. (Martha), Box 371, Elon College
Phone: 584-1579

Mrs. Leona Updyke, Box 2244, Elon College, N. C.
Phone: 584-9711 Ext. 231

Please update your Membership Directory by adding these families. Others who wish to become members yet this year are asked to notify the Pastor.

INTERPRETIVE MOVEMENT CHOIR

"Do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God?...Glorify God in your body." (I Cor. 6: 19-20) And this is exactly what we are going to do at Elon College Community Church!

All girls who are in the fourth, fifth, and sixth grades are welcome to join this group. We will meet with Mrs. Post on Mondays from 3:30-4:30 beginning Monday, November 8th. Bring ballet slippers or any sort of slippers if you have them. Come and be moved!

ECOLOGY FAMILY NIGHT

The Senior High Youth will sponsor an Ecology Family Night Tuesday November 16th at 7:00 P.M. in the Parish House. They will present a multi-media program relating to our ecological crisis. Refreshments will be served. Everyone please come and be concerned.

"CHARLIE BROWN CHRISTMAS PLAY"

All Junior Highs (7-8 grades), this is your chance to shine in your play "Charlie Brown's Christmas". You will meet with Mrs. Post in the downstairs part of the Parish House Sunday night, November 14 from 6:30-7:30. Please come prepared for fun and work!

"NOT TO DECIDE IS TO DECIDE"

Please decide to help us. We need:

A Children's Choir Director
A Ninth Grade Church School Teacher
Alto and Bass Choir Members.

N E W S E T T E S

A note of appreciation has been received from the Elon College Fire Department for the \$25.00 contribution toward the new fire station.... Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Bobby McKinnon upon the birth of Robert Brant McKinnon on October 20, and to Estelle Perry who represented BEGA chapter of ABWA at their national convention in California and to Kate McAdams who was re-elected Treasurer of the Eastern North Carolina Association.....We join in an expression of Christian Sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. D. Marsh McLelland upon the deaths of his parents in Statesville. Mr. L. E. Wells upon the death of his wife, Beannie Phelps Wells, on October 13. Mr. and Mrs. Simon Stone upon the death of his mother in Lillington.....Anna Rose Marino is at home, recuperating nicely, following surgery at Duke Hospital, and Billy Elzey is now at home recovering nicely following skin grafting at Memorial Hospital.....The Bookmobile will be at the church on November 16 & 30 from 2:30 to 3:10 P.M.....Our Pastor will conduct the radio devotions on WBBB November 8-12 at 9:50 A.M. each day.....

ANNUAL OFFERING TO THE CHILDREN'S HOME

- Children from broken homes who receive total care on our campus.
- Children from broken homes who cannot adjust to institutional care and are placed in foster homes.
- Children who need day care while their parents work.
- Children who have gone from the Home to college or vocational schools and must have financial help and guidance.

These are the boys and girls served by our Home. To meet their needs in the early years and assure their development into adults of strong Christian faith is a task which requires complete devotion on the part of the staff of the Home and the support of many who have at heart the well-being of dependent children.

Our goal is to give at least \$375. (based on one dollar for each member) to the Special Thanksgiving-Christmas Offering of the Elon Home for Children. Your gift is important. PLEASE ADDRESS ALL CHECKS TO THE ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH and designate "Children's Home".

Several persons have asked about efforts of some churches to amend the U. S. Constitution (H.J.R.-191). There is no "official position" of the UCC; however, our denomination's Executive Council, speaking for itself only, has issued the following resolution.

The Executive Council of the United Church of Christ supports the Supreme Court decisions banning prescribed prayers and prescribed Bible reading in the public schools, calls attention to the aspect of the Supreme Court decision which affirmed the freedom of the schools to engage in the study of religion, and opposes House Joint Resolution 191 which seeks to amend the United States Constitution.* The Executive Council believes this proposed amendment has the danger of being interpreted as over-riding or reversing the Supreme Court decisions and permitting prescribed prayer in public schools.

At the same time, believing that the health of our communities depends upon widely shared and deeply held moral values resting upon fundamental convictions about the meaning of human life and that our society's well-being also requires scrupulous fairness to all such convictions and full religious liberty, the Executive Council

- (1) strongly supports efforts of schools to increase and improve the teaching of moral values and the appreciation of the role of religion in the development of our heritage, and
- (2) urges the Instrumentalities, Conferences and churches of the United Church of Christ to work to help the public understand both the scope and the limitations of the Supreme Court decisions concerning prescribed prayers and prescribed Bible reading in the public schools.

*"Nothing contained in this Constitution shall abridge the right of persons lawfully assembled in any public building, which is supported in whole or in part through expenditure of public funds, to participate in non-denominational prayer."

(Editor's note - The resolution above is re-printed here because it was so requested and because H.J.R.-191 is of general interest and concern. The reader is encouraged to study this and other relevant documents as he attempts to arrive at his own personal position.)

(1972 Proposed Budget continued)

The Every Member Canvass Committee arranged for every family to be invited to one of 13 host homes to study the budget in detail. Then:

1. Pledges may be brought to the church service on Nov. 14 or 21.
2. Or, if you prefer, canvassers will call in your home on the afternoon of Nov. 21.
3. On Nov. 28, a congregational meeting will be held to adopt a budget for 1972.

INVITATION TO ORDINATION SERVICE

The congregation has received an invitation to attend the Service of Ordination for John Robert Kernodle, Jr. on November 7 at 4:00 P.M. at the First Christian Church of Burlington. Mr. Kernodle is a graduate of Duke University and Andover Newton Theological Seminary. The Ordination Sermon will be preached by The Rev. Mr. Harold R. Fray, Jr., Minister of the Eliot United Church of Christ in Newton, Mass. A reception will follow in the fellowship hall.

INVITATION

The Lakeview United Church of Christ is holding a Harvest Festival Bazaar and Auction on November 6. Brunswick Stew or barbecue will be available at either the noon or evening meal. Cost is \$1.50 for adults and \$1.00 for children.

CHURCH SCHOOL TEACHERS MEET

All Sunday Church School Teachers please meet with Mrs. Post in her home Thursday evening, November 11th at 7:30. We will learn to make Chrismons so that we can teach our classes to make them. Please come for an evening of fellowship and creativity. If you cannot come please send a representative from your class who can teach others.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The Christian Education Committee will meet Tuesday, November 9 at 7:30 P.M. in the Hunter Room.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE
DURING THE 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

<u>Greeters</u>		<u>Nursery</u>	<u>Acolytes</u>
Nov. 7	J. M. McAdams D. D. Atkinson	Mrs. T. E. Powell, III Mrs. Fred Walter	John Goude Joseph Gminder
Nov. 14	T. L. Smith Mrs. J. G. Truitt	Mrs. Tom Hamilton Mrs. Wm. Pendergrass	Dave Robinson Tim Price
Nov. 21	D. M. McLelland T. A. Boland	Mrs. Phil Mann Mrs. Chas. Harward	Clayton Mann Steve Perry
Nov. 28	G. D. Colclough J. E. Danieleley	Mrs. James Griswold Mrs. T. A. Boland	Mike Carroll Mark Rinker

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<u>11-7-71</u>	<u>11-14-71</u>	<u>11-21-71</u>	<u>11-28-71</u>
John Barney	T. A. Boland	W. E. Butler	Graham Cheek
John Baxter	Walter Y. Boyd	Mark Danieleley	W. R. Pendergrass
Leroy Hughes	John MacDonald	A. L. Rich	Paul Everette
Kenneth Harper	Philip Marino	Bobby Smith	Sam Shomaker
Bill Blanchard	W. C. Perry, Jr.	J. L. Dixon	

STATISTICS FOR OCTOBER

<u>CHURCH SCHOOL</u>		<u>MORNING WORSHIP</u>	
<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offering</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offering</u>
Oct. 3 140	\$ 13.47	240	\$1,017.85
Oct. 10 128	9.15	188	517.73
Oct. 17 164	19.59	244	498.53
Oct. 24 131	14.81	232	809.08
Oct. 31 124	10.98	366	596.80
Total 687	\$68.00	1270	\$3,439.99
Average 137	\$13.60	254	\$ 688.00

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Every Member Canvass-Nov. 21

The Every Member Canvass has been set for the coming Sunday, Nov. 21, in the afternoon. Our hope and expectation is that by that time all our families will have submitted their 1972 pledges and the budget will be subscribed in full. A fair number of pledges were received on Nov. 14 and others may be brought to our worship service on Nov. 21.

Men who have agreed to work as canvassers this year are: T.A. Boland, Walter Boyd, Paul Cheek, K.S. Clem, J.L. Dixon, Lewis Drumm, Al Gninder, Ken Harper, Howard Loy, Mark McAdams, Marsh McLelland, T.L. Smith, Bill Terrell and E.W. Vickers. D.D. Atkinson and John Barney are serving as the Christian Enlistment Committee.

A breakfast for all Canvassers will be held at the McEwen Dining Hall on Sunday morning, Nov. 21, at 8:15 a.m.

Thanksgiving Service

Our Thanksgiving Service this year will be celebrated at our regular eleven o'clock worship hour on November 21. The service will include special music by the choir, a Thanksgiving Meditation, and the Youth Interpretive Movement Choir presenting, "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come."

Adult choir

The Adult Choir, directed by Everette Thurman, has already begun their preparation of special music for the Christmas Season. Right now would be a good time for new choir members to come. The choir rehearses each Wednesday evening at 7:30.

New Office Secretary Sought

The Board of Deacons on November 7 heard the resignation of Mrs. Freda Baker as office-financial secretary. Mrs. Baker has served us well since October of 1969; her resignation was received with regrets.

The Board has now appointed Rev. T.H. Mackintosh as financial secretary, effective Nov. 15. An office secretary is to be hired as soon as practical. Persons who wish to be considered for this job are asked to notify the pastor this week.

To The Residents of Elon College

The Beautification Committee of the Town of Elon College has set November 20 as a clean-up day for our town. We hope you will help us in this effort.

Some of the members of our committee will be organizing groups to clean up the road sides throughout the city. If you are asked to help with one of these groups, we hope that you will do so.

Further, we hope that each resident will take a look at his property to make certain that he is doing all possible to make it as attractive as possible. If you own or live near a vacant lot, we hope you will be certain that it is in good condition and free of litter.

The only way that we will ever keep our town clean is for each citizen to be sensitive to the need of keeping our town clean. If each resident would keep his property free of litter, it would go a long way in making our town and roadsides clean.

We are grateful for all that has been done by individuals and we solicit your help in this effort. We hope to see all of our

(over)

people early Saturday morning, November 20, assisting in whatever way they can in cleaning up our town.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Nell Snyder
Chairman of the Beauti-
cation Committee

The Church Board of Trustees is most concerned to maintain the church property in attractive and usable condition. They are presently working toward improvement of our corner property. There is a need for fill dirt before the landscaping is done. If you have access to quantities of fill dirt, please contact W.B. Terrell.

Nominating Committee

The Board of Deacons has appointed a Nominating Committee composed of Miss Edith Brannock, Chairman, Mrs. Minnie Hook, Mrs. Fred Walter, W.E. Butler, and Paul Cheek. The committee is now at work preparing the list of candidates for all committees and boards of the church. Members should feel free to make suggestions to any of the nominating committee members listed above.

Senior High Youth

The Senior High Youth meet every Sunday evening at 6:30 in the Parish House. We invite all high school students to come, be a part of the action by being involved. Some of the forthcoming activities include a hayride, swimming party, and Christmas caroling. A brainstorming session for new ideas is also planned soon. About 15 young people attend each week. Working as counselors for the youth are Doug Evans and Randy Glass who are students at Elon College. Because of the Thanksgiving holidays, the youth will not be meeting on Nov. 23. Come this Sunday.

New Members To Be Received

We are always pleased to welcome new families to our worship services and program activities. The invitation is always open for all to become members of our church family. New members will be received again on Dec. 19. Orientation sessions for new members will be held on Dec. 5 and 12 during the Church School Hour. Do come!

The Family Thankoffering Box

For the past year, through the sponsorship of the Women's Fellowship, many of our families have been using a small blue and white box that has written on it, "Family Thankoffering for our Christian World Mission." The Family Thankoffering is:

- a gift of gratitude over and above all other giving.
- a daily act throughout the year.
- a family affair.
- an expression of an overflowing spirit.
- an act of participation.
- a gift with heart and mind.

On Nov. 28 at our morning service, these gifts will be dedicated toward:

New Ministries Among Indian Americans, Lay Leadership Development Overseas, and Civil Liberties for Forgotten Americans.

You are invited to share in the Thankoffering.

Congregational Meeting

The Congregation will meet in business session on Nov. 28 at 7:00 p.m. for the purposes of (1) electing new members to the committees and boards and (2) adopting a 1972 Church Budget.

Invitation

The Congregation is invited to attend
The Service of Marriage for
Cheryl Lynn Turner and Jon Frederick White II
on Thursday, November 25
at four o'clock in the afternoon
at the Elon College Community Church

Chrismon Tree

Plans are working out right now for a Chrismon Tree for our church this year. If you have never seen one, you have a fine experience before you. The word Chrismon is a combination of the words "Christ" and "Monogram." Chrismons are decorations of white and gold in the pattern of Christian symbols.

All church school teachers will receive information and instructions for making Chrismons. Families who are interested in making Chrismons for our tree may receive information from Mrs. Post. Anyone who wishes to contribute materials may take them to Mrs. Post's office. We will need:

styrofoam sheets and balls,
gold glitter, fringe in gold or white,
beads, gold net or mesh.

Many Chrismons are needed to make our tree beautiful for our Chrismon Service. We urge you to participate in this joyous activity.

Advent

On November 28, the church colors change from green to violet, signifying the Sundays of the Advent (or Lenten) Season. The word Advent means "coming", and it is of the coming of the Christmas Season that Advent reminds us. The violet color symbolizes the majesty of Christ in his humility.

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CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

A business meeting of the congregation was held on Nov. 28, presided over by Mr. McLelland. Following the reading of the minutes of Sept. 12 by Mrs. C. R. Matlock, the congregation proceeded to elect the following persons to office:

Secretary		Mrs. C. R. Matlock
Assistant Secretary		Mrs. Birdie Crutchfield
Treasurer		Vincent Lamphier
Auditor		W. E. Butler, Jr.
Communion Preparation		Mrs. G.H. Veazey & Mrs. Lewis Drumm
Treasurer of Building Fund		Mrs. Lois East
Asst. Treas. of Building Fund		Mrs. J. Mark McAdams
Superintendent, Sunday School		Dr. A. B. Gminder
Secretary-Treas., Sunday School		James W. Griswold
Church Historian		Mrs. Earl W. Vickers, Jr.
Deacons	(1974)	John Barney
	(1974)	Howard Edgerton
	(1974)	Louis Wilkins
Trustees	(1974)	Verona Danieleley, John Powell
Christian Education	(1972)	Mrs. Charles Wood
	(1973)	Miss Becky Zufall
	(1974)	Mrs. C.E. Barnes, Mrs. C.C. Bayliff, Mr. Kenneth Harper
Finance	(1974)	Mr. John Barney, Rev. T.H. Mackintosh, Mr. W.C. Perry, Jr.
Music	(1973)	Mrs. Walstein W. Snyder, Mrs. Elizabeth Braxton, Mrs. Paul Cheek, Mr. Worden Updyke
Stewardship & Missionary Ed.	(1974)	Mrs. James Langston, Dr. W.T. Scott, Mrs. Louis Wilkins (continued)

ADVENT - CHRISTMAS HAPPENINGS

- December 5 4:00 P.M. The Elon Singers present Handel's "Messiah" in Whitley Auditorium.
- December 12 6:30 P.M. A Charlie Brown Christmas
The Junior Hi Youth will present a one-act drama, featuring the Interpretive Movement Choir. An excellent Christmas filmstrip: This Carpenter will be shown. Everyone is asked to bring one decoration for the Christmas tree. The Women's Fellowship will serve refreshments. Bring your whole family.
- December 13 6:30 P.M. The Women's Fellowship will meet on this Monday evening for a covered dish supper. The Senior Hi Youth will present the program: "Sing the Glory of Africa". The second quarterly business meeting and brief circle meetings will follow. Please bring staple goods, canned goods, or a monetary gift for Christmas Cheer for area needy families.
- December 19 7:00 P.M. Chrismon - Choral Service
This will be a Service of Worship centering on the Chrismon tree and Chrismons as they portray the story of God at work in the world through the ages. We hope you will come to enjoy the Chrismons made by several families and groups of our church.
- December 24 7:00 P.M. Christmas Eve Service
This will be a candlelight Service of Scripture and Carols. It has become a delightful and meaningful tradition in our church life.
- December 26 11:00 A.M. Our "Day After Christmas" Service will include the installation of newly elected members to boards, committees, and offices.
- Poinsettias again will decorate the Chancel for the December 19 and December 24 Services. Please bring a poinsettia plant early enough that a proper arrangement can be made.

OUR FINANCIAL SITUATION

It's a good feeling to be able to report again that we are on a firm financial base. It now appears that our goals for current and benevolent expenses will be met in full. They will, at least, if our giving levels continue through December and if all promised funds are received.

On the other hand, we are only half way on the Building Fund goal of \$10,000 for 1971. We will continue to depend on those families who "catch up" on their giving in December. For income tax purposes, all credits for 1971 must be received by the end of the year.

A GIFT FOR CHRISTMAS

Circle Three has a supply of note stationery which they are now offering at the reduced rate of one dollar per box. Each box contains 24 sheets with the Lila Newman sketch of our church and 24 envelopes. If interested, please see Ruth Dunn or any other member of Circle Three.

AN ORIENTATION CLASS

An orientation class for new members will be held the next two Sundays during the Church School Hour. We urge the attendance of those who would like to become members of our church family. New members will be received Dec. 21.

Those who wish to be baptized, or to have children baptized, the same day are asked to make arrangements with the Pastor at least a week in advance.

NEWSLETTES

Congratulations to Jon Frederick White, II and Cheryl Lynn Turner whose Service of Marriage was celebrated here on Thanksgiving Day with Dr. Ferris E. Reynolds and the Pastor as officiants.....
Hurley Whitesell, Sr. and Vitus Covington are patients at Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Linda Walter is now at home, recovering nicely following surgery.

(Elections Continued)

Worship	(1974)	Mr. J. Wesley Alexander, Rev. Richard N. Rinker, Mrs. W.B. Terrell
Outreach	(1974)	Mr. K.S. Clem, Miss Melva Foster, Mrs. W.G. White
Community Service	(1973)	Mrs. Leroy Hughes
	(1974)	Dr. Malvin Artley, Sr., Mr. J.L. Dixon, Mr. Howard Loy
Delegate to Southern Conference		Mrs. J. G. Truitt
Delegates to Eastern N.C. Association		Mr. Lewis R. Drumm, Dr. A. L. Hook, Mrs. J. Mark McAdams, Mrs. Howard Richardson - Alternate

The Service of Installation for all elected persons will be held on December 26 as a part of our morning Service of Worship.

In a second business item, the proposed 1972 budget of \$52,703 was adopted as mimeographed. It was pointed out that half of the salary for the Director of Christian Education will be paid by the Elon Home for Children, leaving a budget responsibility of \$49,703.

Pledge cards have been submitted by 107 of our church families to a total of \$36,285.60. The deficit is divided almost equally between the Current Fund and the Building Fund. Once more we request, if you have yet to submit a pledge for 1972, please do so as soon as possible.

The offering envelopes for 1972 are now prepared and will be mailed to you before December 15. Additional boxes of envelopes are available by request through the church office.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE
DURING THE 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Nursery</u>	<u>Acolytes</u>
Dec. 5	A.L. Hook J.B. MacDonald	Mrs. Chas Wood Mrs. Malvin Artley	Ike Hunt Dave Robinson
Dec. 12	H. Loy D.D. Atkinson	Mrs. J.E. Danieley Mrs. Ken Harper	Joseph Gminder Mike Carroll
Dec. 19	J.B. Long George Noah	Mrs. D.M. McLelland Mrs. A.L. Hook	Clayton Mann Tim Price
Dec. 26	Ralph Oxford Caroline Powell	Mrs. Robert Baxter Mrs. R. Longest	Steve Perry Mark Rinker

USHERS

Dec. 5: John Barney, John Baxter, Leroy Hugues, Ken Harper, and Bill Blanchard.
 Dec. 12: T.A. Boland, Walter Boyd, John MacDonald, Phil Marino, and W.C. Perry.
 Dec. 19: W.E. Butler, Mark Danieley, A.L. Rich, Bobby Smith, and J.L. Dixon.
 Dec. 26: Graham Cheek, W.R. Pendergrass, Paul Everette, Sam Shomaker, and Ned Danieley.

STATISTICS FOR NOVEMBER

	<u>CHURCH SCHOOL</u>		<u>CHURCH WORSHIP</u>	
Nov. 7	136	\$ 17.10	254	\$ 994.93
Nov. 14	133	11.34	218	965.06
Nov. 21	114	18.54	213	701.08
Nov. 28	<u>82</u>	<u>12.03</u>	<u>178</u>	<u>854.05</u>
Total	465	59.01	868	3515.12
Average	116	14.75	217	878.78

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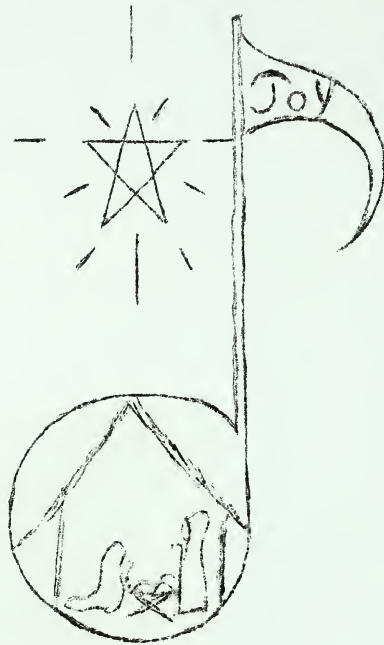
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MAY THE CHRISTMAS STAR REMAIN IN YOUR EYES
AND ITS SONG IN YOUR HEARTS
THROUGHOUT THE NEW YEAR

Thomas R. Hamilton

Everette Thurman

Carol Post

Mary Alice Bragg

Vitus Covington

FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Finance Committee will meet briefly on December 19 at 8:00 p.m. to allocate the disbursement of benevolent funds given in excess of the budget. All benevolent quotas as voted by the congregation have been met in full.

Pledges for the 1972 Budget continue to come in. However, we still have a ways to go to meet our goals as you can see in these totals:

	Goal	Pledged
Current	\$30,603.00	\$24,655.60
Benevolent	6,850.00	6,284.60
Building	12,250.00	5,841.40
Total	\$49,703.00	\$36,781.60

Two weeks remain for us to make up all deficits in our contributions for current and Building concerns. We continue to depend on each family to "catch-up" on its giving in December.

NEWSETTES

Thanks to several of the ladies who have donated a few hours in the church office. A new office secretary is sought. Applications may be placed through the Pastor. . . . Have you noticed that the church sign has been repaired, repainted, and replaced? Thanks to the Trustees! Mr. Guy Veazey has been busy again - repairing an office chair and making a new table for Carol's office. . . . Special offering for the Elon Home for Children, forwarded through our church treasurer, was \$194.57. . . . We are glad that one of our members, Mrs. W.W. Snyder, was selected as a hostess for Governor Scott's Alamance Open House. Congratulations, Nell! During the convalescence of Vitus Covington, we've seen Tom Boland, Wes Alexander, Jane Hart Alexander, Bill Terrell and the Preacher pushing a broom in either the Parish House or Main Building. Thanks.

CHRISTMAS EVENTS

Dec. 19 7:00 p.m. Chrismon Service

The Chrismon-Carol Service will begin at seven o'clock. Through carols and Chrismons we will tell the story of God and his gift to us. Families are asked to bring the Chrismons they have made. Everybody come for this beautiful service.

Dec. 21 6:30 p.m. Caroling

All who wish to go caroling are asked to meet on this Tuesday evening at 6:30 at the Parish House. Young or old, caroling is fun.

Dec. 23 7:00-7:30 p.m. Community Christmas Sing

For the second consecutive year, a "Community Sing" will be held around the lighted tree, across from the post office. Everyone welcome.

Dec. 24 7:00 p.m. Christmas Eve

A Christmas Eve Service of Carols, Scripture Reading, and Meditation will be held in our church. This will be a candlelight Service intended for the whole family.

Dec. 26 11:00 a.m.

Our "Day After Christmas" Service will include the installation of newly elected members of boards, committees, and offices.

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Oakley who will be celebrating their fiftieth Wedding Anniversary on December 24, 1971.

BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

Dec. 1 Paul H. Cheek
Philip R. Mann
Theo Strum
2 John W. Alexander
3 Helene Ellis
4 James W. Griswold
L. Marie Cardwell
9 C. Wes Snyder
11 W. David Crutchfield
Jane E. Danieleley
12 Wes Reynolds
13 Larry R. Cardwell
14 A.M. Primm, Sr.
15 George D. Colclough
Erle M. Hutchins

Dec. 17 Gladys V. Smith
18 Reggie N. McLelland
Kate McAdams
19 Linda Campbell
24 Tammy Zufall
Lena Latta
25 Wilkes Lowe, Jr.
Caryl Schmidt
26 Curtis Andrews
Charles Wilkins
28 Jeff Shumar
Martha Webster
Doris Campbell
30 Ann L. Martin
Sylvia Langston
31 Melanie Artley

POINSETTIAS

Poinsettias will decorate the Chancel for the December 19 and December 24 Services. You are invited to "loan" a poinsettia for either or both of these Services. The plants may be left at the church or may be taken back home.

WREATHS

The Christmas Wreaths are placed on the front doors of the Church by Miss Goergie Moore in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Moore, Miss Jodie Moore, and Mrs. Edith Moore Cole. We express our thanks also to the Tan and Toil Garden Club for the wreath on the front door of the Parish House.

COLLEGE STUDENTS

WELCOME HOME

to all our college students.

YOU ARE INVITED

to the parsonage for an informal
"Christmas Get-to-gether" on Sunday
evening, Dec. 26 at 8:00 p.m.

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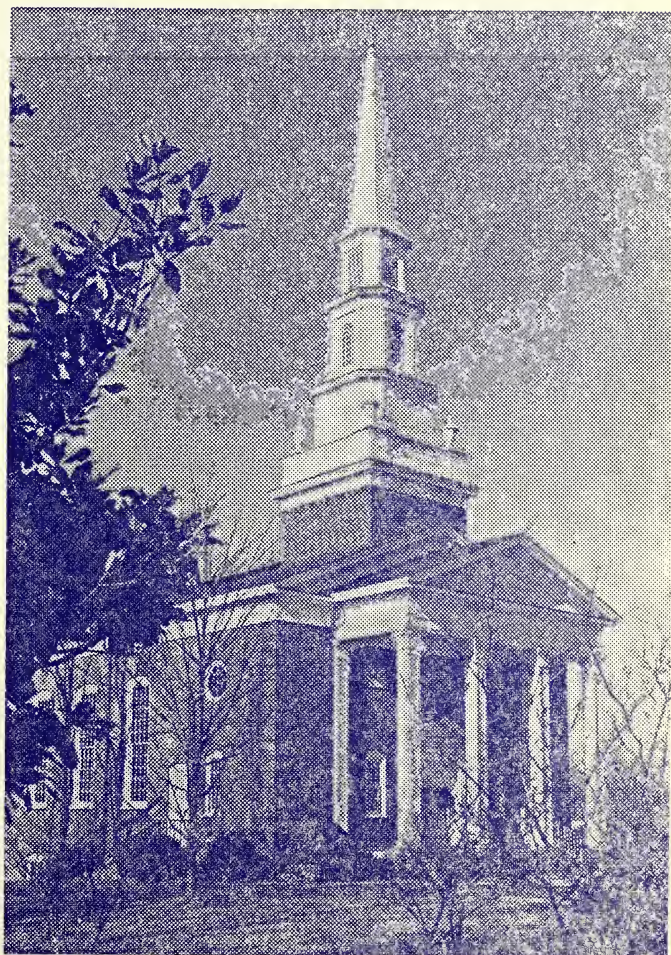
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ANNUAL MEETING

OFFICIAL NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION WILL BE HELD ON January 23 AT 7:30 P.M. MODERATOR MCLELLAND WILL PRESIDE. ALL MEMBERS ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND.

At 6:45 on January 23 all elected committees and boards of the church will meet for the purposes of organization(elect chairman & Secretary) and discussion of 1972 goals.

WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS

On December 19 we were delighted to receive as new members of our congregation Douglas and Ruth Clouse & Joe and Shirley Alexander. Please add the following addresses to your membership roster:

Mr. and Mrs. F. Douglas Clouse	Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Alexander
P.O. Box 777	Rt. 1, Box 447-C
Elon College Ph 584-8970	Elon College Ph 584-9188

HELPS FOR TEACHERS

A series of teacher planning sessions is scheduled for the second and third weeks of January. Teachers of each department are asked to meet with Mrs. Post in her office in order to discuss the new semester's material, teaching aids, resources, and departmental concerns. All teachers and helpers are asked to attend as follows:

Monday, January 10	7:00 P.M.	Kindergarten
Tuesday, January 11	7:30 P.M.	Primary
Wednesday, Jan. 12	7:00 P.M.	Lower Junior
Thursday, Jan 13	7:00 P.M.	Junior
Monday, January 17	7:00 P.M.	Grades 7 & 8
Tuesday, January 18	7:30 P.M.	Grades 9 & 10
Wednesday, Jan. 19	7:00 P.M.	Grades 11 & 12
Thursday, Jan. 20	7:00 P.M.	Adult Classes

INSTALLATION - ORDINATION

On December 26, a Service of Installation was held for all persons who had been elected to committees, boards, or offices of the church.

John Barney and Wilkins were ordained as Deacons. With Howard Edgerton they were installed for three year terms as Deacons.

CIRCLES OF THE WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Circle # 1 meets January 3 at 10:00 A.M. with Mrs. Snyder.
Circle # 2 meets January 3 at 3:30 P.M. with Mrs. Dawson.
Circle # 3 meets January 3 at 8:00 P.M. with Mrs. W.G. White.
Circle # 4 meets January 3 at 10:00 A.M. with Mrs. T.E. Powell, Jr.
Circle # 5 meets January 4 at 8:00 P.M. with Mrs. McLelland.
Circle # 6 meets January 4 at 8:00 P.M. with Mrs. Hamilton.

The Church Women's Fellowship Bible Hour will be held Wednesday, January 12 at 12 Noon at the home of Mrs. Minnie Hook. It's open to all; bring your sandwich and join us to hear Dr. Alfred Hurst.

Circle Members, could we start 1972 with a record attendance? Let's everyone make a special effort to attend the January meetings, and go the second mile by bringing a prospective member with you. I wish each Circle leader would like to call me to report her meeting. You can help her want to do that. (Adelia Truitt, President)

BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

Jan. 2	J.C. Dollar	Jan. 13	Lewis Drumm
3	Dorothy Clem		Jack O. White
	Bessie Sloan		Edrienna Updyke
4	Betty Rae Reynolds	20	Jessie Hook
6	Hilda Oxford	21	Mark McAdams
8	Clyde Fields	23	Martha Harward
	Audrey Shumar	26	Page Edgerton
11	Danny Law	28	Jerry Gammon
13	Verona Danieleley	29	Esther Gminder
14	John Baxter		Nathan Gminder
16	Andy McLelland		Joseph Gminder
	Bonnie Kirk	30	Leroy Hughes
	Shirley Alexander		Clara Noah

NEWSETTES

Our thanks to Peggy Lackey who has served as our guest organist during December.....Esther Gminder was a patient at Memorial Hospital.....Vitus Covington is recuperating nicely following his surgery. He will be back to work after Jan. 2.....Charlie Terrell has been doing our custodial work during his college vacation.....From the Church Staff: thank you for your many expressions of appreciation and friendship during this Christmas Season. We love you. A blessed New Year to all!

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE
DURING THE 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Nursery</u>	<u>Acolytes</u>
Jan. 2	T.A. Boland G.D. Colclough	Mrs. Robert Baxter Mrs. Walter Boyd	Tim Price Malvin Artley
Jan. 9	J.M. McAdams T.L. Smith	Mrs. J.C. Dollar Mrs. Leroy Hughes	Dave Robinson Joseph Gminder
Jan. 16	J.E. Danieleley P.R. Mann	Mrs. Ken Hughes Mrs. H. Edgerton	Clayton Mann Ike Hunt
Jan. 23	W.B. Terrell D.M. McLelland	Mrs. B. Crutchfield Mrs. V. Lamphier	Mike Carroll Steve Perry
Jan. 30	John Barney Louis Wilkins	Mrs. Gary Jones Mrs. Robert Baxter	Mark Rinker John Goude

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Jan. 2:	John Barney, John Baxter, Leroy Hughes, Ken Harper, and Bill Blanchard.
Jan. 9	T.A. Boland, Walter Boyd, John MacDonald, Phil Marino, and W.C. Perry.
Jan. 16	W.E. Butler, Mark Danieleley, Bobby Smith, and J.L. Dixon.
Jan. 23	Graham Cheek, W.R. Pendergrass, Paul Everette, and S. Shomaker.
Jan. 30	Larry McCauley, J.W. Matlock, J.C. Wells, and Joe Alexander.

STATISTICS FOR DECEMBER

	<u>Church School</u>		<u>Church Worship</u>	
Dec. 5	172	\$ 19.24	251	\$ 1150.03
Dec. 12	175	11.45	239	759.69
Dec. 19	126	16.58	215	823.22
Dec. 26	<u>71</u>	<u>12.43</u>	<u>140</u>	<u>520.16</u>
Total	544	59.75	845	3253.10
Average	136	14.94	211	314.53

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